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The Second Part.

OR, A SURE
LAW-GUIDE
TO THE
Conveyancer,

Consisting

Of many *Observations* and various
Questions, with their Resolutions;

Relating

To Feoffments, Grants, Fines, Common
Recoveries, Exchanges, Releases, Confirmations,
Attornments, Surrenders, Bargains and Sales,
and Devises.

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Proprietatis definitio est, ubi penes nos est Jus alienandi.

Coke on Littleton. Sect. 360,

Rerum Suarum quilibet est Moderator, & Arbitr.

L O N D O N,

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According to the Municipal Laws, of *England* Estates in, or out of Lands, may be conveyed by these following Means, : By *Feoffment* ; By *Grant* ; By *Fine* ; By *Common Recovery* ; By *Exchange* ; By *Release* ; By *Confirmation* ; By a *Grant of a Reversion, or Remainder with Attornment* ; By *Surrender* ; By *Bargain and Sale* ; And by *Devise*. Of these several ways, or means my purpose is to handle, in this Second Part of my *Law-Guide to the Conveyancer* ; and that According as they are above by me Ranged ; And First, of the First Conveyance, viz. By way of *Feoffment*.

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The First Conveyance by way of Feoffment.

A *Feoffment*, according to my Lord *Verulam*, is, where by Deed Lands are given to one, and his Heirs, and Livery, and Seisin made, according to the Form and Effect of the Deed; If a lesser Estate than *Fee Simple* be given, and Livery, and Seisin made, it is not called a *Feoffment*, except the *Fee Simple* be Conveyed, but it is otherwise called a Lease for Life, or Gift in Tail, His Tract, Intituled, *The use of the Law*, p. 50. pr. 1639.

Mr. Roger Coke in his Elements of Power and Subjection, Lib. 1. c. 7. Sect. 9. gives this description of it; *Feoffment*, (says he) is derived of *Fædum*, a Fee, *quia est donatio Fædi*, and this is the most Ancient, and necessary Conveyance, which is used by the Common Law, (that is, that Law which concerns Tenants and Estates, used only here in England,) And this Deed, or Conveyance, is either of absolute Estates of Corporeal Inheritances, absolutely passed to another by Livery, and Seisin made according to the intent and purport of such *Feoffment* (he, which conveys such Estate of Inheritance, being called the Feoffor, he to whom such Inheritance is conveyed, is called the Feoffee,) or of absolute Estates of Inheritance, which are not Corporeal, as Advowsons, Commons, Rents issuing out of Lands, which do lie in Grant, and do not pass

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pass by Livery, and Seisin, but by delivery of the Deed, or *Feoffment*.

As for Livery of Seisin, that must always attend on a *Feoffment* (for *non valet donatio, nisi subsequatur Traditio*;) *Bracton* and *Noy Attorney General*, do render these descriptions thereof.

The former expresseth himself in this manner; *Traditio est, de re Corporali, propria, vel aliena, de Persona in Personam, de manu propria, vel aliena, sicut procuratoria, dum tamen de voluntate Domini, in alterius manum gratuita Translatio. Lib. 2. c. 18. n. 2.*

The latter speaks thus; Livery of Seisin, is a Ceremony used in Conveyance of Lands, that the Common People might know of the passing, or alteration of the Estate; And no Freehold (says he) will pass without this Livery of Seisin, except by way of Surrender, Partition, or Exchange, or by matter of Record, or by Testament. His Tract Intituled, *A Treatise of the Principal grounds of the Laws.* cap. 31.

I. Observations.

1. Where Baron and Feme, being *Cestuy que use, in jure uxoris*, make a Feoffment and the Husband dies, this Feoffment is not void *ab initio*, but is now determined, upon the Husband's Decease; But a Feoffment by the Wife of her Joynture made by her first Husband in Possession, or in use, is void by the Statute of 11 H. 7. c. 20. as to the Heir, but not *quoad omnes, Per ipsum*; but Feoffments made to great Persons for Maintenance, are void by the Statute of 1 R. 2. c. 9. as to Strangers, but not betwixt the Feoffor and Feoffee, 27 H. 8. c. 23. *Br. Feoffments de Terres* 1.

2. Where a man is Outlawed in Trespass, or other Action Personal, there the King is Intitled to the profits, but not Seised; therefore in that Case, the Feoffment of the party is good; otherwise where the King is Intituled by Office of Seizure, for there the party cannot make a Feoffment until after Livery had been sued, 9 H. 6. 20.

3. A Feoffment made of a House *cum pertinentijs*, nothing shall pass by these words *cum pertinentijs*, but the Garden, Curtilage, and the Close adjoining to the House, and upon which the House is built; and no other Land, tho' other Land has been occupied with the House. *Br. Feoffments de Terres* 53. 23 H. 8.

4. In the 32^d. year of the Reign of H. 8. It was usual to add these Words, *Ac omnia Terras & Tenementa, & Hereditamenta eidem Mes-*

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Messuagio Pertin. aut cum eodem occupat. locat. aut dimiss. existen. And by this, the Land used with the House passed. *Br. Feoffments c. 53.*

5. A *Feoffment* to the use of another for Term of Life, and after to the use of I. S. and his Heirs, there *Cestuy que use* in Remainder, or Reversion, may sell the remainder or reversion in the Life of Tenant for Life; but he cannot make a *Feoffment*, till after his death, 25 H. 8. *Br. Feoffment al uses 44.*

6. If a man of *non Sane memorie*, maketh a *Feoffment*, and a Letter of Attorney for to deliver Seisin; which is done accordingly, and dies; yet the Feoffor dies Tenant to the Lord, and by this it appears, that the *Feoffment* is void by Attorney. 7 H. 4. 5.

7. If a Conusor of a Statute Merchant enfeoff the Conusee after Execution, this shall extinguish the Execution, notwithstanding that the *Feoffment* be on condition, and the condition is broken, and the Conisfor re-entred. 46 Ed. 3. 30.

8. If four persons joyn in a *Feoffment*, in Fee whereof three of those persons have nothing in the Land, this is notwithstanding a good *Feoffment* in Law, 42 Ed. 3. 12.

9. A *Feoffment* in Fee to four men, and one of the four makes a Letter of Attorney to I. N. to receive Livery for himself and his Companions, which is accordingly executed, nothing passes but to him only, that made the Letter of Attorney. *Br. Feoffments de Terres 67, and 72. 16 E. 4. 1.*

10 A Lease of Land is made for Ten Years, and the Lessee Leaseeth over to another for Four years, the Lessor makes a *Feoffment* to a Stranger, by sufferance of the Second Lessee, this is a good *Feoffment*, without the Attornment of the First Lessee, 28 H. 8. Br. *Feoffments*, 68.

11. A *Feoffment* to the King by Deed, and Livery of Seisin made, this cannot be good; Because the King cannot take, but by matter of Record; but in case there be an Enrolment of the Deed, then it is good to the King without any Livery of Seisin, for the King cannot take by Livery, 29 H. 8. Br. *Feoffments*, 69, and *Faits* enroll 16. with which concurs the Authority of the Doctor and Student, who tells us, That the King's Excellency is so high in the Law, that no Freehold may be given to the King, nor be derived from him, but by matter of Record, Lib. 1 c. 8. f. 18. b.

12. A *Feoffment* is made in Fee to the Intent for performing of a Man's Will, this is no Condition, but a Declaration of the purpose and Will of the Feoffor, and the Heir at Law cannot make an Entry for non Performance, 31 H. 8. Br. Conditions, 191.

13. A man infeoffes two upon Condition that they shall infeoffe VV. N. before *Michaelmas-day*, and one of them dies, the other alone makes the *Feoffment*, this is good, 41 Ed. 3. 18.

14. Baron and Feme are Tenants in Tail, the Baron goes out of the Country, and the Wife makes a *Feoffment*, to G. and by the Court

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Court this is a Disseizin to the Husband, and therefore a void *Feoffment*, 9 *Aff. pl.* 20.

15. A Man makes an absolute Deed of *Feoffment*, and a Letter of Attorney to make Livery of Seisin; upon condition, this is adjudged a Disseizin, 12 *Aff. pl.* 24.

16. A Father in good Health makes a Charter of *Feoffment* to his Younger Son, with a Letter of Attorney to Deliver Seisin, and before Livery was Executed, the Father becomes Paralitick, and so proves Mute, and then the Attorney makes the Livery, and by all signs that a Man could perceive, he agreed to the Execution of the Livery, and Seisin; and it was adjudged to be a good *Feoffment*; by which it seems the *Feoffment* of one, that is *Mutus*, and has reason of perceiving by signs, is good in Law, 25 *Aff. pl.* 4.

17 A Deed of *Feoffment* is made, and likewise a Letter of Attorney to make Livery of Seisin absolutely; and afterwards the Feoffor commands the Attorney, by Parol, or word of Mouth, to give Livery upon Condition which he did accordingly, and held good by *Thorpe*; But *Mowbray* said, that Livery upon Condition, where the Deed is absolute, is without warrant, 26 *Aff. pl.* 39.

18. A Disseisor infeoffes the Disseisee, and two others, all accrues to the Disseisee, for his Entry was legal, and he is in his Remitter, before the Livery executed, and so the Livery void; otherwise it is, If the Entry had not been Lawful, 29 *Aff. pl.* 26.

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19. Feme Sole, Seized in Fee, infeoffed *A.* and *B.* in Fee, upon Condition, to re-infeoff her, upon Request, and then she takes a Husband, and after she requests *A.* and *B.* to make to her the Re-enfeoffment; *A.* refuseth to do it, but *B.* makes it to Baron and Feme of the whole, and *A.* ousts them, and they bring an Assise, and recover; for one Moyety of the Feoffment of *B.* is good; And for the other Moyety, the Entry is Lawful for the Condition broken, and so the Request counted good, 31 *Ass. pl.* 25.

20. A Feoffment of Land, good by Deed, by the delivery of the same within view, so that the Feoffee enters accordingly. But in case the Feoffee dies before any Entry made by the Feoffee, the Land then descends to the Feoffors Heir, and the Feoffment shall not take effect. *Br. Feoffments de Terres* 70.

21. Baron and Feme joyn in a Feoffment of the Wives Land, rendring Rent, and the Husband dies, and the Feme takes a Second Husband, before any Rent day, and he accepts the Rent, the Feoffment is affirmed, forever. *Lord Bacon* his Elements of the Common Law, *Regula* 1. p. 5.

22. A Letter of Attorney is made to *I. S.* to deliver Livery and Seisin in the Capital Mesuage, and he doth it in another place of the Land; or between the Hours of two and three, and he does, after, or before; or if a Charter of Feoffment be made to *I. D.* and *I. B.* and expresse the Seisin to be delivered to *I. D.* and the Attorney delivers it to *I. B.* in all these Cases aforesaid, the Act of the Attorney,

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torney, as to execute the Estate is void, 10 H. 7. 9. b. 16. Eliz. Dyer 237. 10 H. 7. 15. b. 11 H. 7. 13. a. 11 Eliz. Dyer, f. 283.

23. A Letter of Attorney is made to Three *Conjunctim, et Divisim*, two cannot make Livery of Seisin, 38 H. 8. Dyer 62 and 27 H. 8. 6. b.

24. A *Feoffment* is made with Warranty, and the Feoffee brings a *Warrantia Chartæ* against the Heir, who pleads *Riens per descendent* at the time of the voucher, and it's found for the Tenant, the Plaintiff shall never after have execution of Lands, which after descend, for it is Peremptory for the demandant, *Leonard 4. pt. n. 365.*

25. A *Feoffment* made to Margery, and Livery of Seisin made to Margaret, which is her true name, this is a good *Feoffment*, 1 *Rolls pt. f. 230. Butler v. Fincher.*

26. A *Feoffment* of one Coparcener of a Manor, made of the whole Manor, carries but a Moyety, *Bulstrode 1 pt. f. 4. Proctor v. Johnson.*

27. A Charter of *Feoffment* from a day to come, If Livery of Seisin be made by the party, after the day, the Livery is good, *Palmer f. 30. Taylor v. Fisher, and Greenwood.*

28. If Livery and Seisin be made upon one Acre of Land in the name of two Acres, it is good for both Acres, for it is not necessary, that the Party, that gives the Livery, should go to all the Lands, mentioned in the Deed of *Feoffment*, *Stiles's Rep. 363. Lockie v. Dumiloe.*

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29. A *Feoffment* is made to divers, and Livery made to one of them, in the name of all, this is not good, without a Deed of *Feoffment*, 28 H. 8. Dyer 35 a.

30. A *Feoffment* made in Fee of two Acres, to two persons, *Habendum* one Acre to one, and the other Acre to the other, and this *Habendum* is void, Noy in his Rules, p. 13. Reg. 34.

31. A *Feoffment* to the Parson of *Dale* and his Successors in Fee, to the use of the Parishioners; this use both in Law, and Conscience is void, for that the Parishioners are not capable to take, 12 H. 7. 27. and *Crompton*, f. 62. B. Tit. Chancery.

32. A *Feoffment* in Fee is made to I. S. and the Feoffor delivers the Deed, upon the Land, this is a good *Feoffment*, and so adjudged by all the Justices of the Common Pleas, Br. *Feoffments* 74.

33. A man Seised of a Manor, to which an Advowson is appendant, and a *Feoffment* is made, and the Estate not executed, the Advowson passes not, *Savil's Reports*, f. 63. n. 134.

34. Lessee for Life, the Remainder in Tail, the Remainder in Fee, Lessee for Life makes a Deed of *Feoffment* of the Land, and delivers it, and makes a Letter of Attorney to A. to deliver Seisin, who enters, and makes Livery accordingly; Adjudged, that the Attorney is a Disseisor, *Leonard* 4 pt. n. 29. King and Cotton's Case.

II. Questions with their Resolutions.

1. Whether the word [*Dedi*] in a Feoffment can Question, amount to a Warranty?

A Question was in the Court of Common-Pleas; a Man makes a Feoffment in Fee by these Words [*Dedi & Concessi*,] If the Feoffee makes a Feoffment over, whether the Assignee may vouch, by reason of this word [*Dedi*] made to his Feoffor, and it was debated among the Justices, and their opinion was that the second Feoffee may vouch, or have a *Warrantia Charta*, *Dalisons Rep. f. 101 pl. 35.* Solution.

2. Whether Charters do pass by a Feoffment made of the Land?

It was said by *Frowic* in a writ of Detinue, and agreed to, by all the Justices of the Court, that where a Feoffment is made, no Evidence passes to the Feoffee, but only the Deed of Feoffment it self; and it was also said in the same Plea, that if I deliver Charters, touching my Land, to re-deliver them to me and my Heirs, and afterward I alien my Land, yet the Bailee shall be liable to restore them to me, and my Heirs, *Kelwey's Rep. f. 48 pl. 3.*

3. In what Case a Condition, upon a Feoffment, can be performed to an Assignee, and not to the Heir?

By *Popham* and *Clench*; If a Feoffment be to one upon Condition of Payment of Money, to the Feoffee his Heirs or Assigns, and the Feoffee makes a Feoffment over and Dies,

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Dies, the Money ought to be paid to the Feoffee, who is the Assignee, and not to the Heir; for the Heir is not named, but in respect of the Inheritance, which might be in him, but here he is named, as a meer Stranger to it, *Popham's Rep. f. 100. Goodale v. Wyat.*

Q. 4. *A Feoffment is made to such a one as I. D. shall name, within such a time, and I. S. is named by I. D. whether before the Feoffment, and within the time I. D. can recall his nomination and naming again?*

S. A Feoffment is made to such a one as I. D. shall nominate within a Year, and I. D. names I. S. yet before the Feoffment, and within the year I. D. may Countermand his Nomination, and name again, because no Interest passes out of him; but if I Enfeoff I. S. to the use of such a One, as I. D. shall nominate within a Year, then if I. D. name I. G. this shall not be revocable, because the use passeth presently by operation of Law, 14 E. 4. 2. And this is according to the Lord Bacon's Rule; *Actus inceptus, cuius perfectio pendet ex voluntate partium, revocari potest, si autem pendet ex voluntate tertiae personae, vel ex contingenti, non potest.*

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gula 20.

Q. 5. *Whether a Feoffment of Lands without Livery, and within the view, and lying in another County, be good, or not?*

S. I. S. made a Deed of Feoffment to A. whom he intended to Marry, and at the Church door, before the Marriage Solemnized, he first delivers the Deed to A. and shews her the Land, and Says, that it is his Will and Pleasure, that she should have the same

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same Lands, *Secundum Formam Chartæ*, which Lands were out of the County; and *A.* takes the Deed and then they are Married and she enters, and the Husband does not at any time disagree, neither claim any thing, *nisi in jure uxoris*, the Wife dies, and the Husband Marries *K.* and devises the Land to *K.* and dies, and the Heir of *A.* enter, and *K.* ousts him, and then he brings an Affize, and recovers by Judgment; For that the Feoffment without Livery within the view, although it lies in another County, is good, if the Feoffee enter; and because the Husband did never disagree, therefore good; yet it seems, that it would not be good, If there be neither a Deed of it, nor a Livery, 38 E. 3. 11.

6. *Whether Livery to one Feoffee shall serve for all, upon a Feoffment of Lands?*

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A man infeoffs four men by Deed, and makes Livery of Seizin to one of them in the name of all; this is a good Feoffment to all of them; but if a man infeoff four without Deed, and makes Livery of Seisin to one of them, in the name of all, there nothing vests, but in him that took by the Livery, 15 E. 4. 18.

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7. *A Man Leasetb his Lands for Term of Years, and after thereof makes a Feoffment to I. N. and sends W. P. to make Livery of Seisin, who comes upon the Lands, and continues there all Night. But the Wife of the Lessee for years is not outed, nor the Lessee ever paid Rent to the Feoffee, but to the Feoffor all his Life, whether this be such a Feoffment as shall pass the Lands to the Feoffee?*

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It was adjudged, that in this Case there was neither Livery, nor Attorney, and therefore no good Feoffment, 5 *Aff. pl. 11.*

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8. *Whether a Letter of Attorney to make Livery of Seisin, after his Death, can be good?*

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Upon a Verdict in an Assise, it was found, that *W.* was seised in Fee and did infeoffe, *I.* by Deed, who made a Feoffment to *W.* again, and a Letter of Attorney to deliver Seisin, after his Death, and the Attorney made Livery to *W.* in the life-time of *I.* contrary to the warrant, and *I.* continued in the House with *W.* and after *W.* makes a Feoffment over, by the consent of *I.* and after this same *I.* agrees to it also, and then *I.* enters contrary to his own agreement, and his Entry held to be good, and that by the opinion of the Justices, for the Feoffment by *I.* by the delivery of the Attorney, contrary to his Warrant, is void, and 'tis a disseizin, and the Second Feoffment made by *W.* is void also notwithstanding the Agreement and Assent of *I.* And so we may see the Warrant of Attorney to make Livery after his death is void to all Intents, for he cannot make Livery by it in his Life time, nor after his Death, 40 *Aff. pl. 38.*

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9. *A. Seized of two Acres, one in Fee, and the other for Life, Infeoffes I. S. of both Acres, and Livery is Executed in the Fee Simple Acre in the name of both, whether this be a good Livery of Seisin, or not?*

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A man is Seised of two Acres of Land, the one in Fee Simple, and the other for term of Life; if he makes a Feoffment of both these Acres, and makes Livery of Seisin in the Acre
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of the Fee simple Land, in the name of both Acres, this is adjudged to be a good Livery of Seisin, and shall pass both Acres. *Sed e contra*, if a Man has two Acres, one in Fee, the other for years, and makes Livery in the Fee Simple Acre, in the name of both, the Acre for years passes not, 2 H. 7. 25.

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10. *Whether there can be a good Feoffment, without any Livery, or Entry?*

If a man makes a Charter of Feoffment, and stands afar off, and shews to the Feoffee the Lands afar off, which are Comprised in the Charter, and delivers to him the Charter and willeth him to enter, and the Feoffee sees the Lands, and receives the Charter, and agrees to it, and does not dare, for doubt of death to enter, this is a sufficient Possession to have an Assise, and so a good Feoffment, without Livery, or Entry, 38 Ass. pl. 23.

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11. *Livery of Seisin of one Acre, in use in the name of other Acres, whether good?*

A Man seized of three Acres of Land in one County, in Fee, infeoffes A. of one of those Acres in Fee, to the use of the Feoffor in Fee, and of the Second Acre he infeoffs B. in Fee to the same use; and of the third Acre, infeoffs C. to the same and after *Cestuy que use*, in the same year, by Deed infeoffs certain other persons of the same three Acres, and makes a Letter of Attorney in the same deed to one D. to deliver Seisin of these three Acres, to the Feoffees; the Attorney enters into one of the three Acres only, and there he delivers Seisin to the said Feoffees in the name of all the three Acres; in this Case after much Arguing at the Bar, and Bench, it was

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was adjudged, that the Livery and Feoffment was good, and that all the Acres did pass, *Pascb. 25 H. 8.* A Case reported by *Bendloe*, Sergeant at Law.

12. *Whether a Letter of Attorney for the delivery of Seisin without a Deed of Feoffment can be good in Law?*

Q. Anno 18 H. 7. At the Assizes holden in *Cambridg, Frowick* declared for clear Law, that a Letter of Attorney to deliver Possession, without a Deed of Feoffment is void in Law, *Kelweys Rep f. 51. a.*

13. *A. Copyholder in Tail, according to the Custom, accepts of a Feoffment, whether this shall work any destruction of the Copihold in Tail?*

Q. It was held, That if a Copiholder doth accept of a Feoffment from the Lord of the Copihold Manor, it destroys not the Copyhold, so as to conclude his Issue, *Carter's Rep. f. 6, 7. Taylor v. Shaw.*

14. *If a Letter of Attorney be made to enter into all, or any part of the Lands, in the name of the whole, and to make Livery of Seisin, whether this Attorney may enter into any Part, though in the Possession of several Tenants, and make the Livery severally?*

Q. In an Ejectment of Lands in *Sutton Marsh* in the County of *Lincoln*, upon a Controverted Title, between the Lord *Dacres* and the Duke of *Richmond*, it was held by *Hale*, Chief Baron, and the whole Court, that if a Letter of Attorney be made to enter into all or any part of Lands, in the name of the whole, and to make Livery of Seisin, that the Attorney may enter into any part, tho' in the possession of several Tenants, and make

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make Livery, severally of the several Tenants apart, that he enters into the possession of. *Hardress's Rep. f. 314. Friend v. Drury*, and others.

15. *Whether by Livery and Seisin made of one House, other Houses shall pass?*

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If a man be Seised of a House, and some other Houses, and makes a Lease for Years of the other Houses, and after the Lessor makes a Charter of Feoffment of all the Houses, and makes Livery in the House of which he is Seised, and not in the other Houses, that nothing in the other Tenements passeth; but if he had made a Lease at Will, otherwise it had been, *Dalison's Rep. f. 46. pl. 1.*

16. *Lessee for Life, The Remainder in Fee to I. S. who makes a Feoffment, and Letter of Attorney to deliver Seisin, which is Executed accordingly, whether this same Remainder passes thereby.*

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By *Catlin and Bromley* it was held, That if there be Land for Life, the remainder in Fee; He in the Remainder makes a Deed of Feoffment, and a Letter of Attorney to deliver Seisin, and the Attorney enters, and makes Livery accordingly, yet the Remainder passeth not thereby; for the Attorney by his Entry makes a Disseisin, and so plucks the Fee and Freehold out of both before Livery; But if he in the Remainder himself enters and make a Feoffment, then the Remainder passeth, otherwise not. *Dalison's Rep. f. 113. pl. 4.*

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17. *Livery of Seisin made before Enrolment, whether it shall vest the Estate by Livery, and prevent the operation of the Inrolment.*

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A man bargains and sells his Lands, by Deed indented, to be inrolled, and before Inrolment, he makes Livery to the Bargainee, and afterwards the Indenture was inrolled, the Livery prevents the operation of the Inrolment, and the party shall be Counted in, by the Livery, and not by the Bargain and Sale, for Livery is more worth, and more worthy Ceremony to pass Estates, and therefore shall be preserved. *Leonard 1 pt. n. 10. Stoneley and Bracebridg's Case, vide infra Qu. 27.*

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18. *A man makes a Feoffment to the use of his last Will, whether any thing passes by Will, or by the Feoffment?*

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One doth Covenant to stand Seised to the use of his last Will, or makes a Feoffment in Fee to the use of his last Will; It was held that nothing passes by the Will, but by the Feoffment; And *Fleming* Justice said, that when a man makes a Feoffment to the use of his last Will, he himself hath the use in the mean time, and may limit Estates according to the power reserved to him upon the Feoffment, and upon the limitation the Estates shall take effect by force of the Feoffment, and the use is directed by the Will; so that in such a Case, the Will is but only directory, *Bulstrode 1 pt. f. 200. Semaine Plaintiff against Defendant.*

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19. *One was produced as a Witness to prove Livery of Seisin upon a Feoffment, and having an Estate at Will, in part of the Land, whether he*

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be be a good Witness, or not, to prove the Livery and Seisin?

A Feoffment was made to the use of I. S. and two Witnesses were Subscribed to prove the Livery of Seisin; afterward one of these Witnesses had an Estate at Will, made unto him of part of this Land, and he being produced to witness the Execution of the Feoffment by Livery and Seisin, was excepted against, because he was a party interessed in part of the Land, and so his Oath was to make his own Estate good; But notwithstanding this Exception was disallowed by the whole Court and that he might well be Sworn as a Lawful Witness to prove the Executing of a Feoffment by Livery and Seisin; this being in Affirmance of the Feoffment, and accordingly by the Rule of the Court, he was Sworn, and his Testimony received, and allowed of. *Bulstrode. 1. pt. f. 202,*

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20. *A man seised of Lands in Fee, makes a Lease for years, and after infeoffs B. with a Letter of Attorney to the Lessee, and C. D. Conjunctim & divisim, &c. to make Livery of Seisin, the Lessee makes Livery in one part of the Land, and C. in another part, and D. by himself in another part; whether these several Liveries were good.*

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A. was seised of certain Land and Leased the same for years, and afterwards made a Deed of Feoffment unto B. and a Letter of Attorney to the Lessee, C. and D. *Conjunctim & divisim in omnia singula terras, et Tenementa intrare, & Seisinam inde, &c. Secundum formam Chartæ, &c.* Lessee for years by himself, makes Livery and Seisin in one part of the

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Land, and C. in another part, and D. by himself in another part: It was first agreed by the Justices, that by that Livery by Lessee for years his Interest and Term is not determined, for whatsoever he doth, he does it as an Officer, or Servant to the Lessor. Secondly it was agreed, that these several Liveries, were good, and warranted by the Letter of Attorney, especially by reason of these words, *In omnia & singula*, &c. so as all of them, and every of them, might enter and make Livery in any part, or every Part; And so it was adjudged, *Leonard 1 pt. n. 276. Petty and Trevelian's Case.*

Q. 21. *A Feoffment is made of a House, and the Deed thereof delivered in the House, without any other Circumstance, whether this can amount to a Livery of Seisin?*

S. It was holden by the Court that if a Feoffment be made of a House, and the Deed be delivered in the House, without other Circumstances, the same doth not amount to a Livery of Seisin; but if he do any Act, by which the Intent of the Feoffor appeareth, that the Feoffee should have Livery and Seisin; as if the Parties go of purpose to the place intended to pass, to the intent that the Deed may be delivered in that kind, the same doth amount to a Livery, by *Anderson* and the whole Court, *Leonard 1 pt. n. 287. Wills and Snowball's Case.*

Q. 22. *A Feme Covert makes a Charter of Feoffment, and then becoming Sole, or discover, makes Livery of Seisin Secundum formam Chartæ, whether this Livery be void, or not?*

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There is a Diversity, when Livery is made generally, and when especially, *Secundum formam Chartæ*; For when there is a special Livery *Secundum formam Chartæ*, if the Charter be void in its Fabrick, nothing passes by the Livery; for if this Estate passes by the Livery only, this shall not bind the Wife: And if a Monk, or Feme Covert make a Charter of Feoffment, after they become Sole, or discover and make Livery *Secundum formam Chartæ*, this Livery is void; and if it pass by Deed, it is void, and Assent of the Feme, or Acceptance of Rent upon a void deed, shall not bind her; as a Feoffment to J. S. *Habendum* to him, and J. N. if Livery be made *Secundum formam Chartæ*, this is void; because a special Feoffment to one, and his Heirs, *Habendum* for Life, and Livery *Secundum formam Chartæ*, a Fee passes, and the *Habendum* is void, and if Livery be made, without relation to the Deed, for life only, it is good, *Palmer's Rep. f. 31. Tyler v. Fisher and Greenwood.*

23. *A Feoffment in Fee, ea Intentione, that the Wife of the Feoffor should have the Land for Life, the remainder to his younger Son in Fee, whether this be a condition, or an Estate executed?*

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A man made a Feoffment in Fee, *sub Conditionem, ea Intentione*, that his Wife should have the Land for her life, the Remainder to his younger Son in Fee; the Feoffor died without making such an Estate; the Heir of the Feoffor entred; it was resolved that it was not a Condition but an Estate, which

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was executed presently, according to the intent, *Leonard 4 pt. n. 3.*

Q. 24. *A Lease is made to B. for years, the remainder to the Heirs of B. and Livery is made whether this be a good Remainder?*

S. It was held by *Dyer* and *Manwood*, that if a Lease be made to B. for years, the remainder to the right Heirs of the said B. and Livery of Seisin is made, that the remainder is void; because there is not any Person in *Esse*, who can take presently by the Livery; and every Livery ought to have its operation presently; but where a Lease is made to B. for life, the remainder to his right Heirs, there he has a Fee Executed, and it shall not be in abeyance, for there he takes the Freehold by the Livery, *Leonard 4 pt. n. 67.*

Q. 25. *A man has two Lessees for years, by several Leases of Lands in one County, and makes a Feoffment of all his Land within the same County, and makes Livery upon the Land of one of the Lessees, owing him, in the name of all, whether any thing of the other Lease shall pass?*

S. It was adjudged, that nothing of the other Lease passes by the Feoffment, because the other Lessee has an Interest, and remained on the Land; but of a Tenant at will, it is otherwise; for there both Lands pass, for this is a determination of his will, 28. H. 8. *Dyer. f. 18. a, b.*

Q. 26. *A man seised of a House, and of a Close, adjoining to the House, makes a Lease of the House for Term of years, or life; and then makes a Feoffment of the House, and Close, and delivers Seisin in the House, (the Termor, being at market, and his Wife*

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Wife and Children, remaining in the House) in the name of all; whether the House passes or not?

It was held, that nothing passes, for that the continuance of the Wife and Children of the Lessee, preserved and continued the Right, and possession of the Lessee, 18 H. 8. Dyer 18. b. pl. 107.

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27. *A Bargain and Sale, and thereupon Livery of Seisin, whether a perfect Feoffment?*

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A. D. made a Lease of Lands for years and after by Deed indented, bargains and sells the Land to another, and his Heirs, and the Deed not being inrolled, A. D. delivers Seisin of the Land, *Secundum formam Chartæ, indentatæ prædictæ*. And if this was a good Feoffment, or not, was the Question in the Court of Wards, and the opinion of the two chief Justices was, that it was a good Feoffment, *Anderson 2 pt. n. 51. f. 68. vide Supra Qu. 17.*

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28. *A Feoffment is made to the Son and Heir apparent, but no use expressed, nor consideration, Whether it shall be to the use of the Son?*

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If one infe off his Son, and Heir apparent, and no use is expressed, nor consideration; It was said at the Bar, that it should be to the use of the Son, and so hath the Law been taken; and so it is, in the case of a Covenant to stand seised to the use of his Son; but the Court said, that there was a difference between the Cases, for in the Case of a Feoffment, they seemed to be of opinion, that the Deed should have no operation, but in the other Case, it may be otherwise, upon Construction of the Result of the use to the Father, *Leonard 4 pt. n. 218. Hodges's Case.*

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29. *A man makes a Feoffment to two persons upon Condition, that the Feoffees before such a day shall make again an Estate to the Feoffor for Term of his Life, the remainder over in Fee to a Stranger, one of the Feoffees makes the Estate accordingly, whether it be good for the moyety seeing the condition is entire?*

S. It seemed to many of the Lawyers, that it was good for a Moyety, for that the Party to the Condition has dispensed with it, by his own acceptance of the Estate, 6 E. 6. Dyer 69. b. 70 a.

S. 30. *If Land be to pass in possession, by Estate executed what things be requisite?*

Popham said, where Land is to pass in Possession, by Estate executed, two things are requisite; the one, the grant of the said Land; the other, the Livery to be made thereupon; For by the bare Grant, or Feoffment, without Livery, it doth not pass, as by way of making an Estate; And this is the reason why such Solemnity has been used in Liveries (to wit,) if it were of a Messuage, to have the People out of it, and then to give Seisin to the party, by the Ring of the door of the House, and of Land by a Turf and a Twig, and the like, which may be notorious; yet he agrees, It shall be a good Livery to say to the party, *Here is the Land, enter into it, and take it to you, and your Heirs for Ever, or for Life, or in Tail, as the Case is;* And albeit Livery by the view, may be made in such manner, yet by the Sealing of the Deed of Grant, upon the Land, or by Grant of it, upon the Land without Livery, nothing passeth but at Will: But if thereupon one party

party faith to the other, after the Grant, or upon it; *Here is the Land, enter upon it, and take it according to the Grant*, this is a good Livery; but he ought to say this, or something which amounts to so much, or otherwise it shall pass by the bare Grant of the Land, altho' it be made upon the Land, *Popham Rep. f. 49. Collard v. Collard.*

31. *Whether there be any difference betwixt a Feoffment in Fee to uses, and a Covenant to stand seised to uses?*

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It is answered, that there is a difference taken between a Feoffment in Fee to an use, and a Covenant to stand Seised to it; for if a Feoffment in Fee be, and the use limited to a person incapable to take, the Remainder over, nothing returns to the Feoffor; But in a Covenant to stand Seised, it is otherwise, as in *Page's Case* put in the Case of the Rector of *Chedington*; so if a Feoffment in Fee be, to the use of one for life, the Remainder over, the Lessee for life refuses, the other shall take, but otherwise in an Estate upon a Covenant, *Littleton Rep. f. 262. Beckes's Case.*

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32. *Tenant for Life infeoffs I. S. of White Acre, of which he was Seised for life, with a Letter of Attorney to give Livery of Seisin, but before the Execution thereof, the Tenant for Life purchaseth the Fee and Livery is made, whether all passes.*

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Tenant for life made a Feoffment of White Acre, of which he was seised for life, and made a Letter of Attorney to deliver Seisin, *Secundum formam Chartae*; before Livery the Tenant purchased the Fee, and afterwards

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wards Livery of Seisin was made ; it was resolved by the Court ; that all passed ; But if the Feoffment had been of all his Lands in *Dale*, and the Letter of Attorney accordingly, and before livery made the Feoffee had many Lands there, if he purchased one Acre after, the livery should not extend to that Acre, because the Authority was Satisfied by the other Acre, *Leonard 3 pt. n. 112.*

Q. 33. *In what Cases Livery of Seisin shall be effectual, and in what not ?*

S. A man makes a lease for Years of a House, the lessor makes a Feoffment to a Stranger, and comes to make livery, the Wife of the Lessee (in his absence) being there within, the lessor enters, and by force extrudes the Wife against her Will to the Backside, which was part of the Land leased, and livery in the House was made, in the name of all the land, and because the Wife always remained on the land, and contradicted the livery, the livery was void ; but if she had gone out of the House by agreement, although she had remained upon some other part of the land, the livery had been good ; and if the lessor had extruded her by force, and against her Will into the High-street, so that she had not been, upon any part of the land at the time of the livery, then the livery had been good by *Harpur, Manwood, and Mounson* (absent *Dyer*) in the Star-Chamber, *Dalison's Rep. f. 94 pl. 18.*

Q. 34. *Tenant for Life, the remainder to his eldest Son, and his Heirs, joyn in a Lease, reserving Rent to Tenant for life, and his Heirs, whether*

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whether this Rent be determined by his death, or not?

Upon a verdict at Bar in Evidence the Case was such; Sir G. H. made a Feoffment to the use of himself for life; remainder to W. H. his Son, and Heir apparent, and his Heirs; Sir G. H. and W. H. his Son joyn in a lease for Years, rendring Rent to Sir G. H. his Heirs and Assigns; Sir G. H. dies; and it was resolved that the reservation, and the Rent is determined; for W. H. is not as Heir, and therefore he cannot have the Rent, *Palmer's Rep. f. 485. Huntley's Case.*

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35. *Lord and Tenant, the Tenant holds by three pence, three Acres of Land, the Tenant infeoffs the Lord in Fee of one of those Acres, whether the Signiory be extinct for part, or in the whole?*

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Lord and Tenant, the Tenant doth hold by three pence, three Acres of Land, the Tenant makes a Feoffment in Fee, to his Lord, of one of those Acres, the Signiory is extinct for a third part, and remains for the other two parts; but if the Tenant had leased to the Lord an Acre for years, there the Signiory is suspended in all, during the Term, for a Signiory may be extinct in part, but cannot be suspended in part, but for the whole, *Br. Extinguishment 48.*

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36. *If a man be seised of an Acre of Land in Fee, and I. S. is Seised to his use in Fee of another Acre, and he makes a Feoffment of both Acres, and Livery of the Acre, that he has in possession, whether by this Livery the Acre in use shall Pass.*

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It was adjudged that the Acre in use passed not; Although Livery be made in one Acre in the name of both; for this is not his Acre, but the Acre of the Feoffee; and the Statute of 1 R. 3. c. 4. saith, that their Feoffment shall be good; but there can be no good Feoffment, unless livery be made upon the Land it self, 37 H. 8. Br. Feoffments 77 and Feoffmens *al uses*. 55.

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37. *A Reversioner upon a Term for years, grants the Reversion to his Lessee for years, by Dedi, Concessi & Feoffavi, with a Letter of Attorney to Execute Livery of Seisin; whether the Grantee can take by the Livery or not?*

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It was held by *Wray* and *Catlin*, that if he in Reversion upon a Lease for years, grants his Reversion to his Lessee for years, by the words of *Dedi, Concessi, & Feoffavi*, and a letter of Attorney is made, to make livery of Seisin, the Grantee cannot take by the Livery, for that the Lessee hath the Reversion presently in him, *Leonard* 3 pt. n. 39.

The Second Conveyance by way of Grant.

A Grant signifieth Permiſſion, Sufferance, Leave, Licence, Yielding, or giving over of a thing, but eſpecially taken, It ſignifieth a Conveyance of Eſtates, which are not Corporeal, as Advowſons, Commons, Rents iſſuing out of the Land, which lying in Grant, do not paſs by Livery and Seiſin, but by the delivery of the Deed or Charter it ſelf.

I. Observations.

1. If a man grant Common, *Ubicunque Averia ſua ierint*, and after Manureth one Hundred Acres of Land, and then he falls into Poverty, ſo that he has no Cattle, yet the Grantee ſhall have Common in the ſame Hundred Acres; but if a Man grants to me Common, *Quandocunque Averia ſua ierint*, and after he has no Cattle, there the Grantee ſhall not have Common; If a Man grant Common throughout all his Manor, the Grantee ſhall not have Common in the Grantor's Land Sown, nor in his Garden; and if it be for Cattle to be fed in *Dale*, yet he cannot Common there, but with Cattle Commonable; And if a man grant Common *Ubicunque averia ſua ierint*, and after he put his own Cattle in his Garden, the
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Grantee shall have Common in the same Garden, 9 H. 6. 36.

2. A Man grants his Signiory or Lordship to one for term of Life, the remainder over in Fee by Fine, and the Tenant for Life dies, and the Tenant attorns to him in remainder, this is good; for the Services pass before, by the Fine; but it is otherwise upon a Grant by Deed, for there if it vests not in the Grantee for Life, the remainder cannot take effect; 20 H. 6. 7.

3. If a man grant, or devise *Omnia terras, & tenementa sua*, by this word Tenement, a reversion well passeth, 34 H. 6. 6.

4. A Man grants a Lordship, or a Rent Charge, issuing out of Land to the Tenant of the Land, and to another, and the Tenant accepts the Deed, this is a good Agreement and Attornment, and the Grant takes effect for one Moiety by way of Extinguishment; and by Grant, of the other Moiety, 34 H. 6. 41.

5. If a Man grants *Totam terram*, which N. P. holds in Dower, the reversion shall pass, by such a form of Grant, 38. E. 3. 26.

6. A man leases his Manor, or House for Term of life, and after grants, *Totum manerium suum*, or *Messuagium suum*, this is void, for it is the reversion of the Lessor, and the Manor, or House of the Lessee, during his Term, and an Attornment shall not aid it, where the Grant is void; but if he had granted his *Interesse* in the Manor, or House, this had been good, Br. Grants 154. 30. 177.

7. A Grant of Tithes it not good without Deed, otherwise of the Parsonage with the Tithes to it appertaining, and the reason appears by the Glebe, for that lies in Livery, and therefore may pass for years without Deed, 19 H. 8. 12.

8. If a man gives, or grants all his Muni-ments, all Charters, Releases, and other Evidences shall pass, and if a man grant all his Deeds, there all Charters, Releases, and Letters of Attorney shall pass 35 H. 6. 37.

9. If a Debtor grants to his Creditor, to levy his Debt upon his Land in D. yet he cannot levy it, 41 E. 3. 7.

10. A man Leaseeth his Land, rendring 20 l. Rent *per Annum*, and grants the Reversion, and the Tenant attorns, the Rent shall pass, 41 E. 3. 16.

11. A man has a Manor in the County of N. and Land is holden of this said Manor, lying in the County of S. by Grant of the Manor *cum pertinentijs* by Fine in Comit N. the Services of the Land in the other County shall pass; and the Livery of a Manor in one County, makes the Services of the Land in the other County to pass, 21 E. 3. 18.

12. A man Grants *omnia Bona, & Catalla sua*, by this Charters of Land shall not pass, for they are of the Inheritance, which ought to go always to the Heir, 4 H. 7. 10.

13. A reversion descending to a Feme Covert, her Husband grants the reversion to J. N. and the Tenant for Life attorns to him, and after the Husband dies, Living the Wife, and Tenant for Life, the Grant is void; for that

that it is not Executed in the Life of the Husband, and he had nothing but in the Right his Wife, 10 E. 4. 8.

14. A Deed is made to a man by these Words, *Dedi, Concessi, & Confirmavi*, the Grantee may use them that way, that shall make most for his Benefit, viz. by way of Grant, by way of Feoffment, or by way of Confirmation, 14 H. 4. 38.

15. A Court Baron is incident to a Manor and a Court, of Pipowders to a Fair, and therefore the Lord of a Manor, or of a Fair, cannot grant over the Court Baron, nor the Court of Pipowders, and reserve to himself those Courts, because they are incidents inseparable, 19 H. 8. Br. Incidents 34.

16. A man grants *Proximam presentationem*, and has a Wife, and dies, the Grantee shall have the first Presentation, the Heir, the second, and the Wife for dower, the third, 33 H. 8. Br. presentation al Esglise. 55 vide 20 H. 8. 13.

17. A man gives or grants, *omnia terras & tenementa sua in D.* by this Grant Leases for years pass not, for these words *Terras & Tenementa*, shall be intended Freehold at least, 37 H. 8. Br. Done, 41. and Br. Grants 155.

18. A man grants a Lease for years, *Habendum post dimissionem inde factam* to I. N. and in truth I. N. had no such Lease, there the Lease shall commence presently, 3 E. 6. Br. Leases 62.

19. Two Joyntenants are, and one of them grants a Lease to begin after his Death, this is good; But if he grant it, upon a Contingent

gent precedent, and dies, before it happens, this Grant shall never take Effect, *Rolls 1 pt. f. 253. Simpson v. Southwood.*

20. A man Leaseth for Life, and Grants over, that after his Death the Land *redibit*, shall return to a stranger, this is a good remainder, and so a Remainder may be granted by the name of a Reversion, and a Reversion by the name of a Remainder, *Rolls 1 pt. f. 319. Blandford v. Blandford.*

21. Lessee for years upon Condition, grants part of his Term to A. and part to B. and the Lessor Grants the Reversion, this destroyeth not the Condition, for the Appportionment is the Act of the Lessee, *Palmer's Rep. 382. Wiseman v. Denham.*

22. In an Extent, the Conusee takes a Lease for years, and grants it over, a puny, or latter Statute, may be extended, *Palmer's Rep. 274. Harrington v. Garraway.*

23. Tenant in Tail of a Manor, to which an Advowson is appendant, the Church being full, grants *Proximam Advocationem*, and then dies, by his Death, this grant is meerly void, *Bulstrode 1 pt. f. 35. Walter v. Bould.*

24. Lands are granted by the King to a Corporation, by another name than that, by which they were named before, yet the Land shall pass, and the Letters Patents shall be to them, as a new Incorporation, *Leonard 4 pt. n. 99. The Dean and Chapter of Christs Church, and Parot's Case.*

25. A man grants an annual Rent out of Land, wherein he hath no kind of Interest, yet this is a good Annuity to Charge the

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person of the Grantor, in a Writ of Annuity
Owen's Rep. f. 3. vide 4 H. 4. 29. a.

26. Lessee for years grants so much of his Term as shall be to come at the time of his Death, it is a void grant, *Raymond's Rep. f. 27. Capenhurst v. Capenhurst. vid. Supra Observ. 19.*

27. A Reversioner, Expectant upon a Lease for Life, grants the Reversion by the Premises of the Deed to another, after the Death of the Lessee, this is a void Grant, because it is to commence at a day to come; and so it had been, if it had been an *Habendum*, *Rolls 1. pt. 261 Bridgman v. Charlton.*

28. A Grant *de prima vestura*, the Soil passes not, but if it be *de vestura*, otherwise, *Palmer's Rep. 175. Bishop of Oxford's Case.*

29. A Grant to *A. Habendum* to him and two others, *A.* shall only have it, and for his own Life, *Palmer's Rep. 32. Tyler v. Fisher and Greenwood.*

30. The King grants *Omnes Curias suas*, within the Manor of *Dale*, all his Courts, as well Court Leets as Court Barons, shall pass, *Kelweys Rep. f. 198. pl. 1.*

31. Lands are granted to two men, & *Hereditibus*, they shall have but an Estate for term of Life, because it is not certain, to whom the Inheritance is limited, *Kelweys Rep. f. 108. pl. 26.*

32. A Corporation by the change, or alteration of the name of the Corporation in a Grant, doth not lose their Privileges and Franchises, *Sanders 1 pt. 344. Mellor v. Spate-man.*

33. When the use of a thing is granted, all is granted, by which the Grantee may have and enjoy such use, *Sanders 1 pt. 322, 323. Pomfreit v. Ricroft.*

34. Tenant by the Courtelie of England, grants his Estate over, the Grantee dies, there shall be an occupancy, *Palmer's Rep. f. 32. Tylor v. Fisher and Greenwood.*

35. Tenant for Term of Life, grants the Land to B. *Habendum sibi, & Hæredibus suis*; for the Term of the life of Tenant for life, this is no forfeiture, for all is but a limitation of the Estate, *Br. Forfeiture de Terres 87. vid. 21 H. 8. 1. and 12 H. 87.*

36. A Grant of Land shall pass Houses built newly upon them, *Palmer's Rep. 320. Burton v. Brown.*

37. A Grant *per nomen Messuagij, sive Tenementi*, neither a Garden nor Land pass, for by such Words nothing passes but the Houses and Precinct of them; and a Garden is a thing distinct, for in a *Præcipe*, the Writ shall say, *De uno Messuagio, & uno Gardino*, which doth prove them to be several, which was granted by the Justices, *Dalisons Rep. f. 29. pl. 5.*

38. Two Barons and their Femmes, joyn in a Grant of Lands, of their Wives Coparceners; and they Covenant, that they had a right to convey; Breach assigned; that one of the Wives was an Infant, or under Age, it was held a good Breach, *Jones's Rep. f. 195. Nash v. Aston.*

II. Questions with their Resolutions:

Q. 1. If there be two Executors, and one of them grants to another a Term of Years, How much of it passes whether all, or half of the Term?

S. Knightly demanded this Question; If two Executors have a Term, and one of them grants to a Stranger all, that doth belong unto him, how much of the Term shall pass? And the Court was of Opinion, that all the entire Term passeth; for that each had an intire Authority and interest in the Term, as Executor, *Mich. 28 H. 8. Dyer f. 23 b. pl. 146.*

Q. 2. A. having granted to him the next Avoidance to a Church, doth make two, his Executors by his Will, and dies, whether can the Executors grant this next Avoidance, before a probate of the Will?

S. In a *Quare Impedit* brought by S. against C. and others, the Plaintiff intitles himself to the next Avoidance of a Church, by the Grant of the true and rightful Patron made to a Stranger, who appointed two Executors, by his Will, and dies; and the Executors granted the next Avoidance to the Plaintiff, and all their Interest therein, that the Church is now void, and avers that this is to be the next Avoidance; & *hoc absque ostensione Literarum Testamenti* of the first Grantee; and as it seems, he was not bound to shew them; for altho' the two Executors never prove the Will, yet their Grant
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of the Advowson is good; and it is an Administration in Law, *Mich. 3 and 4. Pb. and M. Dyer 135. a.*

3. If one grants all his Manor of D. in N. and all his Lands in England parcel of the Manor, whether all the Lands shall pass which he has in England, parcel of the said Manor?

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Coke said to his Companions, the Judges, that this Case was referred to him; and therefore he prayed their opinion in it. *Silicet*, If I grant all my Manor of Dale in Norfolk to another, and all my Land in England parcel of the said Manor, what shall pass by this Grant? And they said, that all the Land shall pass, which he has in another Countie in England which is parcel of the said Manor; *Quod fuit concessum per Coke*: But he said, that if I have a Manor, which extends it self into two Counties, and I grant all my Manor in one County, nothing shall pass of it, in the other County; and so is the 9 E. 4. but in the Case before the Subsequent words add to the first, *Ergo. Ross 1 pt. 407. pl. 43.*

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4. Lands are granted from the Crown to the Honest men of Illington, without saying; *Habendum* to them and their Heirs, or Successors, rendering a certain Rent, whether this be a good Corporation perpetual?

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It was held for Law in the Star Chamber by Bromley, Chief Justice, Baker and others, That if the Queen at this day will by a Charter grant Land *Probis hominibus ville de Illington*, without saying, *Habendum ijs, & heredibus, vel Successoribus suis, Reddendum a Rent*, that this is a good Corporation perpetual

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tual for this intent only, and not to other intents; for that a Rent is reserved, &c. But then it seems, that they are not otherwise than Tenants at Will; and if the Queen will release, or give to them the said Rent, and Fee Farm, the Corporation is dissolved *ipso facto*, for the Rent and Fee farm was the cause of enabling them to be a Body Corporate, *Trin. 1 Mar. Dyer 100. a. pl. 70.*

Q. 5. Tenant in Tail of a Manor, to which an Advowson is appendant, grants the next Avoydance of the Advowson, and dies, and the Issue in Tail enters, whether the Grant of the next Avoydance be good?

S. By the Court it was Adjudged, that the Grant is void; for that it is but a Chattle, and no Rent reserved on it, and it is a thing that lies in Grant, and of which no *Formedon* lies. And Coke said, It was so adjudged in this Case before in *Banco, Rolls 1. pt. f. 190, 191. Bowles v. Walter.*

Q. 6. A Grantee of a Manor before Attornment grants the Advowson appendant, and Attornment is made, whether this Grant be good or not?

S. A man seised of a Manor, with an Advowson appendant, Grants the Manor *cum pertinentijs*; the Grantee grants the Advowson, and then the Tenants attorn; and it was adjudged, that the Grant was good, *Palmer's Rep. f. 352. Lord Sheffield's Case.*

Q. 7. A grant or any other Conveyance made to one, by the name of a Knight, when he was not a Knight, whether this can make the Grant, or other kind of Conveyance void?

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A Conveyance was made to *Rudolfe Evers* Knight Lord *Evers*, and for to avoid this Conveyance, it was alledged, that at the time, when this Conveyance so made, he was not *Cognitus & Reputatus per nomen Militis*, that he was not then a Knight, and whether this shall make void the Conveyance, or not was the Question. The Judges did all of them clearly agreee, that the Conveyance so made unto *Ralph Evers* Knight, Lord *Evers* is a good Conveyance, and the Plea in Barr to make void the same, is no good Plea; for that where a thing is so granted to one, by such a name as that he cannot be intended to be another person, this is good, without any Christian name expressed, and as the Case is here, there is but one Lord *Evers*, and therefore this is certain enough, for that the same doth well *constare de persona*, and therefore the other Addition here of Knight (tho' false) notwithstanding; yet this Falsity shall not take away the description of the true person to whom the Conveyance was made, but that he ought to have the same being here sufficiently expressed by the name of Lord *Evers*, and therefore by the opinion of the whole Court, the Plea in Barr here is not good, but the Conveyance is good, and sufficient to carry the Land unto the Lord *Evers*, tho' he were then no Knight, and this was the Judgment of the whole Court, *Bulstrode* 1 pt. f. 21. *The Lord Evers and Stricklands Case*.

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8. A man Bargains, Sells and Grants a Manor with an Advowson appendant, the Church

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becomes void, before Enrolment, whether he may present by the word Grant or not?

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A man doth Bargain, Sell and Grant his Manor, with the Advowson to the same Appendant, the Church becomes void, before the Enrolment, the Bargainee shall not have this presentment, as a Grant of the same by the word *Grant*; but he is to have all by the bargain and Sale, and then he has no right to this presentment, before the Enrolment of the Deed, and so it hath been adjudged, *Bulstrode 2 pt. f. 8, 9. Billingsly v. Hersey.*

Q.

9. *Liberty of a Warren granted by the King to three Coparceners of three Manors, in all the said three Manors, they make Partition, and one of them grants her Manor, whether the Grantee shall have this Liberty of Warren?*

S.

If the Queen grant to three Coparceners of three Manors, the liberty of Warren in all the said three Manors; they after make partition, so as each Coparcener hath a Manor, and one of them grants her Manor, the Grantee shall have Warren; but if the Queen grant a Leet, and the Coparceners make Partition, and each of them hath a Manor, she shall not have also a Leet; but the Leet, which was granted doth remain in Common; and there shall not be upon such Partition, several Leets, *Leonard 1. pt. n. 33, Marsh and Smith's Case.*

Q.

10. *Lessee for ten years grants a Rent Charge to the Lessor for the same years, and the Lessor grants the Remainder in Fee, to his Lessee for years, whether by this the Rent be extinguished?*

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Lessee for ten years granted a Rent Charge to his Lessor for the said term of years, and tho Lessor granted the Remainder in Fee to the Lessee for Term of years ; It was the opinion of the Court, that the Rent was gone ; because the Lessor who had the Rent, was party to the destruction of the Lease, which is the Ground of the Rent, *Leonard 4 pt. n. 4. Manning and Andrew's Case.*

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11. *Lands demised to Husband and Wife for their Lives, the Remainder to the Survivor of them for years, the Husband grants over this Term of years, and dies, whether the Wife, or the Grantee shall have this Term for years ?*

Q.

It was adjudged, that the Wife, and not the Grantee, shall have it ; and it was upon this reason, because there was nothing in the one or the other to grant over, until there was a Survivor ; and the same Law had been, if the Wife had died, after the Grant, and the Husband had survived, yet he shall have the Term against his own Grant ; as if a Lease were made for Life, the Remainder for years to him, which shall first come to *Pauls* ; If *A.* grants this Term, and afterward *A.* is the first, which cometh to *Pauls*, yet the Grantee shall not have this Term, because it was not in *A.* by any means, neither in interest, nor otherwise, until he came to *Pauls*, *Popbam Rep. f. 5.*

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12. *A. granted to B. a Rent Charge out of his Lands to begin, when I. S. dies without Issue of his Body, which Issue dies without Issue, whether this Grant shall take Effect ?*

Q.

Dyer

S. Dyer held, that the grant shall not take effect, for I. S. at the time of his Death had Issue, and therefore from thence, the Grant shall not begin; and if not then, then not at all; *Mamwood* said, that if the words had been, to begin when I. S. is dead without Issue of his Body, then such a Grant shall take effect, when Issue of I. S. dies without Issue, *Leonard* 4 pt. f.

Q. 13. Lessee for years of the Pannage of the Park of H. grants all his Goods, Moveables and Immoveables within the said Park, whether the Lease of the Pannage passeth by the words aforesaid?

S. It was holden by *Weston* and *Dyer* Justices, that the Lease of the Pannage, passeth by these Words; and it was said by *Dyer*, if a Man hath a Lease, that as well the Lease of the House, as the Goods within it, pass by such a Grant, *Leonard* 3 pt. n. 46. *vid. Dalison's Rep.* f. 82. pl. 26.

Q. 14. A Grant to I. S. and there be many of that name, to whom this grant shall be intended?

S. If there be two I. S. and I give Land to I. S. it shall be intended to my next Neighbour, but if one be my Kinsman, although he dwells 40 Miles from me, yet he shall have the Land, *Owen's Rep.* f. 64. *Lane v. Coups.*

Q. 15. The King grants Lands to I. N. & Hæredibus masculis suis, whether this Grant be good?

S. The King makes a grant of Lands to I. N. and to his Heirs Males, this Grant is void, because the King is deceived in his Grant, for

for this sounds in Fee simple, whereas the King intended no other than an Estate Tail, which is not so expressed, and therefore *I. N.* is no other than a Tenant at Will, but otherwise it is in the Case of a common person, *Br. Patents 104. and Estates 84. Mich. 9 and 10 Eliz. Com. 335.*

16. *Whether upon a false Suggestion, or false Consideration, the Grant of the King shall be void?*

Q.

There is a diversity taken between a false Suggestion or Surmise, and a false Consideration in a Grant from the King; for 'tis said for Law, that a false Consideration in Letters, Patents shall not make them void; as where the King for ten Pounds to him paid, hath granted such Land, and the ten Pounds are not paid; the Patent is not void, nor shall it be repealed; but contrary it is of a Patent granted upon a false Suggestion, or Surmise, as to falsifie, that the Land came to the King by the attainder of *I. S.* which is not true, or the like, *Br. Patents 100.*

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17. *A Parson within the Age of 21 years, grants a Lease of his Benefice, whether this shall bind him?*

Q.

If a Parson, Prebend, or the like be within the Age of 21 years, and he grants a Lease of his Benefice, within Age, this shall bind him; For here he is admitted by the Law of Holy Church, to take a Benefice within Age; so the Common Law of *England* makes him able to Lease his Benefice within Age, *Br. Age 80.*

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18. King H. 8. granted Turbariam suam in Dale to one Farrington, Rendring Rent for 21 Years, and then the Grantee imployed part of it in arrable Land, and left part of it in Turbary; And then Queen Mary granted Totam illam Turbariam before demised to F. whether only that passed which was Turbary?

S.

It was adjudged, That that passed only, which was Turbary, and the other part, that was converted into Tillage did not pass; Owen's Rep. f. 67. Farrington v. Charnock.

Q.

19. What passes in a Grant, by the word Scite of a Manor?

S.

It was said by Brown, that if H. does let the Scite of a Manor with all his Lands to the said Manor appurtenant, hereby all the Demesn Lands do pass; But if it were with all the Lands appertaining to the Scite, nothing passes but the Manor place, Owen's Rep. f. 51.

Q.

20. A man gives, or grants Lands to I. S. in the Premises, Habendum to him, and three others for their Lives, & eorum diutius viventium successive, the Question is, what Estate I. S. had, and whether there be any occupancy in the Case?

S.

It was adjudged, That the parties could take nothing in possession joyntly, nor by way of Remainder, and that no Occupancy could be in the Case, and that I. S. had an Estate for term of his own Life only, Owen's Rep. f. 38. 39.

Q.

21. By the Grant of all Lands and Hereditaments in D. whether Copibold Lands shall pass.

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It was agreed, that where a grant is made of my Lands, and Tenements in D. that Copihold Lands pass not, because they cannot pass by such an assurance, and that Copyhold Lands were not within the Statute of Bankrupts, if they be not particularly expressed, and a Copihold cannot pass, but by Surrender, *Owen's Rep. f. 37.*

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22. *A man grants his Land, & totum statum suum, Habendum for 60 years, whether the Habendum be repugnant to the premisses, and consequently void?*

Q.

Upon Evidence the Case was, That Sir Thomas Lake, being Seised in Fee of Lands, &c. Levied a Fine to the use of Sir Nicholas Fortescue for 41 years, if Sir Thomas Lake lived so long, the Remainder to his Wife for Life, the Remainder to Sir Nicholas Fortescue for the Life of T. L. with other Remainders over; Sir N. F. granted the Land & totum statum suum, to one H. and D. Habendum for 60 years, and after Sir N. F. demiseth the same Lands to the said H. and D. &c. by indenture for 60 years, if Sir Thomas Lake Junior, or his wife Live, so long. P. and D. by Indenture, reciting this last demise, assign, and grant the said Term, Habendum the Land, & totum statum suum, during the Residue of the said term of 60 Years, to Sir Tho. Lake; and the opinion of the Court was, That by the Grant of Sir N. F. his whole Estate, his Remainder passed, and the Habendum Repugnant, because no other Ceremony was requisite, he himself being Tenant for years, *Allen's Rep. f. 59. Bernard v. Bonner.*

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Q. 23. *A Lease for Life granted to a Copyholder, without Deed, or Livery, whether it shall destroy the Copihold?*

S. In Evidence one of the Jury demand of the Court their direction therein, if the Lord make a Lease for Life to a Copiholder by Parol, whether this destroys the Copihold? The Court (*viz.* *Hide and Jones*) said, that it did, if Livery was made, otherwise not, by Deed, *Latch's Rep.* 213. *Anonymus.*

Q. 24. *Two Jointenants hold of a Lord, and the Lord grants the Services of one of them, and the other attorns, whether the Grant be good for one Moyety of the services, or void in all?*

S. It is adjudged, That the Tenure of the two Jointenants cannot be severed by the Grant of the Lord, and by the Attornement of one of them, *Kelwey's Rep.* f. 124. b. 125. a.

Q. 25. *Whether a Lease granted by a Joyntenant to commence immediately, after his Death, shall bind his Companion?*

S. In the Kings Bench was this Case, there were two Joyntenants for Life, and one of them makes a Lease of the Land to begin immediately, after his Death; He, that made the Lease, dies, and the Lessee after his death enters into the Land, Claiming his Lease; in which Case the opinion of the Judges was had, and they held, that this Lease binds his Companion, as well as a Lease made to commence immediately, or at a day to come after, if it took its Effect in possession in the Life of the Lessor, *Anderson* 2 pt. f. 16. n. 9.

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26. *A Grant of a Lease for 99 years, if two Persons shall so long live, whether the Lease determines, upon the Death of either of them?*

Q.

In an Ejectment upon a special verdict the Case appeared to be thus ; That Articles of Marriage were made between the Eldest Son and Heir Apparent of the Defendant, and *Martha* one of the Daughters of *William Naylor*, whereby the Defendant was to settle the Lands in Question, upon the Lessor for his Life, and after his decease, upon *Martha* for a Joynture, with a *Proviso*, That the Lessor should make a Lease of the Premises to the Defendant for 99 Years, if the Defendant and *Susan* his Wife should so long live, and that *Susan* died before the Lease made to the Plaintiff ; so the only Question was, *whether the Lease for 99 years determined by the Death of the said Susan?* The Court upon the first opening, without Argument were all of opinion, that it did determine, and ordered Judgment to be entred for the Plaintiff. *Ventris 2 pt. f. 74. Bailes v. Wenman. vid. 1 pt. of the Guide to the Conveyancer, Question 6. p. 33. Tit. Grant.*

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27. *Grant of an Annuity for 30 years, to Commence after the death of the Grantor, whether it shall bind his Heir?*

A Grant of an Annuity for him, and his Heirs, to be paid annually at the four usual Feasts for 30 years, and it was to commence after the death of the Grantor ; And it was agreed by the Judges, that this is a good Grant, and charges the Heir, although it privily Commenced in him : for *Telverton* said, he charged himself, and the Grant is for

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for him, and his Heirs, and the Warranty which is so granted to commence 30 years after, although the Father dies before the commencement thereof, yet it shall bind his Heir, so it is of an Obligation to be paid 30 years after, *quod fuit Concessum*, Littleton's Rep. 245. *Tewkley v. Clothworker*.

Q. 28. *Three Coparceners being Seised of a Manor in Fee, to which a Leet is Appendant, do grant to the King two parts of the same Manor, with the Appurtenances, whether the Leet by such Grant be extinct?*

S. By the opinion of the Justices of the Common Pleas, that if three Coparceners are seised of a Manor in Fee, where a Leet or Law-day is appendant, and they grant to the King two parts of the same Manor, with the Appurtenances, that yet such Leet by such grant is not extinct, but this Leet remains yet appendant to the third part of the same Manor, *Bendloes Rep. f. 20. pl. 29.*

Q. 30. *A man seized of a Manor in Fee, makes a Lease for years of the Scite of the Demesns of the said Manor to another, and after the Lessor grants the Reversion of the same Manor to another in Fee by Deed, and the Tenant attorns to the Grant, whether by this Grant and Attornment the Reversion passeth?*

S. All the Justices said, That the Grantee takes nothing by this Grant, because the Grantor had not any Reversion of the Manor, and the Scite, and the Demesnes, are not the Manor, *Bendloe's Rep. f. 24. pl. 39.*

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31. *A Lease for years, provided that the Lessee, nor his Assigns shall grant his Term over, nor any parcel thereof, and then the Lessee dieth Intestate, the Ordinary commits Administration, and after the Administrator, being in Possession, of the Term for years, grants parcel of it over to a Stranger?*

S.

It was thought, That the condition was not broken, for an Administrator is not an Assignee, but a Servant to the Ordinary, and comes in, in the Post. *Dyer* said, that he is an Assignee in Law, but not an Assignee in Deed, and the Question may be, whether the words shall extend to an Assignee in Law, or but to an Assignee in Deed, because the words shall be taken strictly; and so he intends, that the condition is broken; and it was agreed, that the devisee is not an Assignee, because he comes in, in the *per. Dalison's Rep. f. 83. pl. 29.*

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32. *A man grants his Manor with the Appurtenances, what thing shall pass therewith?*

By *Hales* and *Portman* Justices, it was held, That if a Man be Seised of a Manor, which extends into two Counties, or three Towns, to which an Advowson is Appendant, and grants his Manor in one County, or in one Vill, with the Appurtenances; now altho' nothing passes, by this Grant, but that part of the Manor, in that County, or in that Vill, where the grant was, yet the entire Advowson passes, because the Grantor had granted his Manor by this name, and he is concluded to say the contrary, but that he had granted all his Manor, *Dalison's Rep. f. 18 and 19 pl. 2.*

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33. Whether a Lease, or other Estate granted by a Person Out-lawed after the Outlawry, and before Inquisition taken, can prevent the Kings Title?

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Upon English Bill the Case was; A Man was Outlawed, and afterwards made a Lease of his Lands, and then these Lands amongst others, were found by Inquisition, and this Lease was pleaded in Bar to bind the King, being before the Inquisition; and the Court held, That a Lease, or other Estate made by the party, after the Outlawry and before the Inquisition taken, will prevent the King's Title, If it be made *Bona Fide*, and upon good consideration; but if it be in Trust for the Party only, It will not be a Bar; But that no Conveyance whatsoever, after the Inquisition, will take away or discharge the King's Title. *Hardress's Rep. f. 101. Attorney General v. Sir Ralph Freeman and others.*

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34. If a Church be void, and the King grants the Manor, with the Advowson Appendant, whether the Advowson shall pass?

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Sir Thomas Gorge, and the Lady Helena, his Wife, brought a *Quare Impedit* against Francis Dalton, who Pleaded, that the Queen was seised of the Manor of D. to which the Advowson was Appendant, and so seized, the Church became void, and that afterward the Queen granted the said Manor with the Advowson to I. S. who presented the Defendant; It was the Cleer opinion of the Court, that by that grant of the Queen, the Advowson did not pass, although that the King by his Prerogative may grant a thing
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in Action; *Leonard* 3 pt. n. 246. *George and Dalton's Case*, and *Owen's Rep.* f. 53.

35. *Whether the Grant of an Avoidance by Letter, be good or not?*

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S.

One Cripps brought a *Quare Impedit* against the Bishop of Coventry and Litchfield, and others, and declared upon a Grant of the next Avoidance, and the Defendant demanded Oyer of the Deed, and the Plaintiff shewed a Letter, which was written by his Father to the true Patron, by which he had written to his Father, that he had given to his Son, that was Plaintiff, the next Avoidance; and upon this, there was a Demurrer, and the whole Court was for the Demurrer; for that such Letter was a Mockery, for the Grant was not good without Deed; And Judgment was given accordingly, *Owen's Rep.* f. 47.

36. *A Man Seised of Lands in Fee, grants a Lease for Years, Reserving Rent to him, and to his Executors and Assigns, and during the Term, the Lessor dies, and his Heir, who hath the Reversion brings an Action of Debt, whether it be well brought by the Heir?*

Q.

S.

It was urged, that the Rent was incident to the Reversion, and the Heir, having the Reversion, shall have the Rent also as incident to it. But it was adjudged to the Contrary by the Court; for when H. passeth Lands from himself, the Law gives him Liberty to pass them in such way and manner as he himself will, and this Liberty ought to take effect, according to the express words; for the Law will not extend the words further, for the intent shall appear by the

words, and then it cannot be here intended, that his Will was, that his Heir shall have the Rent, because the words are not sufficient to give it to his Heir, *Owen's Rep. f. 9. Richmond's Case.*

Q. 37. *A Lease of a Manor is granted, Habendum with all the Members, what shall pass?*

S. A Man Seised of the Manor of D. doth grant a Lease thereof for years, with all the Members, and Appurtenances to the same; to have, and to hold all the Members of the said Manor to the Lessee for Term of years.

Walsh and Weston were of opinion, that this was a Lease for years of the Manor only, and that the Limitation of the Members, being after the *Habendum* was void; but *Dyer* and *Brown* were of the contrary opinion; and *Brown* said, that when the *Habendum* is used, by way of Limitation, it shall not be void, and if he lett his Manor of D. to have and to hold one Acre parcel thereof for a Term of years, the Lease is void for all; but if there had been no *Habendum*, but the Lease for years had been limited in the Premises of the Lease, that is good enough; and if the Lease had been, *Habendum* every part thereof, that had been a good Lease of the Manor, for all the parts comprehend all the Manor; and *Dyer* said, that the word *Members* shall be taken for the Towns and Hamlets, wherein the Manor hath Jurisdiction, *Owen's Rep. f. 31.*

Q. 38. *M. grants to T. 100 Acres of Land in such a Field, and 60 in such a Field, and 20 Acres*

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Acres of Meadow in such a Meadow in W. and H. in which the Acres are known, by Estimation, or Limits; whether the Grantee shall take the Acres, as they are known, or according to the measure by the Statute?

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Upon a matter of Arbitration between Morgan and Tedcastle, touching certain Lands, in Welbourn in the County of Lincoln put to Popham, Walmesley and Ewens, Baron of the Exchequer; whereas Morgan had granted to Tedcastle 100 Acres of Land in such a Field, and 60 in such a Field, and 20 Acres of Meadow in such a Meadow in W. and H. in which the Acres are known by Estimation, or Limits, there he shall take the Acres as they are known, and not according to the Measure by the Statute; but if I have a great Close, containing 20 Acres of Land by Estimation, which is not 18. And I grant 10 Acres of the same Close to another, there he shall have them, according to the measure by the Statute, because the Acres of such a Close are not known by parcels, or by Meets and Bounds, and so it differeth from the First Case; and upon the Case then put to Anderson, Bryan and Fenner, they were of the same Opinion Popham's Rep. f. 55. Morgan v. Tedcastle.

The Third Conveyance by way of Fine.

A Fine is a real Agreement, beginning thus, *Hec est Finalis Concordia*, &c. This is done, before the Kings Judges, in the Court of Common Pleas, concerning Lands that a man should have from another to him, and his Heirs, or to him for his Life, or to him and the Heirs, Males of his Body, or for years Certain, whereupon Rent may be reserved, but no Condition or Covenants. This Fine is a Record of great Credit, and upon this Fine are four Proclamations made openly in the Common Pleas; That is, in every Term, one for four Terms together; and if any man, having Right to the same, make not his Claim within five years, after the Proclamations ended, he loseth his Right for ever, except he be an Infant, a Woman Covert, a Madman, or beyond Seas, and then his Right is saved; so that he Claim within 5 years, after the Death of her Husbands full Age, recovery of his Wits, or return from beyond Seas. This Fine is called a Feoffment of Record, because that it includeth all that the Feoffment does, and worketh further of his own Nature, and barreth Entails Peremptorily, whether the Heir doth claim within five years, or not, if he claim by him, that Levied the Fine. Lord Bacon in his Treatise, Intituled, *The use of the Law*, p. Edit. 1639.

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I. Observations.

1. A Fine was Levied, and in one Term three Proclamations were made; and before the 4th. Proclamation was made, the Term was adjourned, so as the Fourth Proclamation could not be made the said Term; It was agreed by the whole Court, That by that adjournment the Fourth Proclamation has not excused, but should be supplied on the next Term, in which the 5th. Proclamation was to be made, *Leonard 4 pt. n. 325. Wingate and Sand's Case.*

2. It was moved for a Question among the Justices in Sergeants Inn, If Fines be Levied, and engrossed this Term, whether they shall be allowed to be, as Proclamations used to be done, according to the form of the Statute of 4 H. 7. or by vertue of the Statute 1 Mar. cap. 7. which speaks only of the Adjournment of any Term, and in this Term the Adjournment was but for part of the Term, Sc. VIII. XV. & tres Sept. Trinitatis and not of the whole Term, and yet by opinion of all the Justices, the Fine shall be allowed with four Proclamations according to the Intent of the Makers, for there by reason, that no Proclamation can be made according to the Statute of 4 H. 7. for that the Term lasts but two *Dies Juridicos*, It is as if the Entire Term had been Adjourned, and the Statute is Beneficial and Profitable by Equity

quity, *Mich. 2 and 3 Eliz. Dyer. f. 186. a. pl. 68.*

3. The Tenant in Tail, that Levieth a Fine with Proclamations shall be bound, and the Heirs of his body also, after the Proclamations made, and not before ; so that if Tenant in Tail dies, before all the Proclamations made, this shall not bind the Issue in Tail, and the Proclamations cannot be made in a shorter time, than four Terms, *Br. Fines 109.*

4. Tenant in Tail, that is not party to the Fine, shall not be so bound, after the Proclamations, but that he shall have 5 years to make his Claim. But if he fail of them, and dies, his Issue shall have other 5 years, by the Equity of the Statute of *W. 2. cap. 1. Quod non Habent potestatem alienandi*, *Br. Fines 109.*

5. If the first Issue in Tail neglect the 5 years, by which he is Barrable by the Fine, his Issue shall not have other 5 years ; for if the Issue be once Barrable by the Fine, the Tail thereby is bound forever, *Br. Fines 109*

6. The Statute of 4 *H. 7.* says, That a Fine shall bind Parties and Privies ; and therefore where Tenant in Tail is party to the Fine with Proclamation, and his Issue claims *per formam doni*, the Issue is Privy ; for he cannot convey himself as Heir to the Tail, unless *ut de Corpore patris sui*, which is Privy. *Br. Fines 109.*

7. A Fine with Proclamations may be confessed and avoided, and then it shall not bind, for the Statute is intended, *de Finibus rite levatis*,

levatis, and therefore he may say, *That the Parties to the Fine had nothing in the Lands at the time of the Fine levied*; For if none of the Parties to the Fine had not any thing at the time of the Fine levied, then this will be a Fine by Conclusion between the parties themselves; but all Strangers may avoid it, by an Averment *ut supra*, *Br. Fines. 109.*

8. By the Statute of 32 H. 8. cap. 36. a Fine with Proclamations by *Cestuy que use* in Tail, shall bind him and his Heirs, after Proclamations made, *Br. Fines 109. and Br. Feoffments al uses 56.*

9. A Fine with Proclamation, the Reversion or Remainder in the Crown, and the Conusor dies, Altho' the Proclamations are fully made, is no Bar, nor Discontinuance, by reason that the Reversion or Remainder is in the King which cannot be discontinued, and therefore the Issue in Tail may enter, after the death of Tenant in Tail, *Br. Assurances 6. and Br. Fines Levies 121.*

10. If *Cestuy que use* for Life, Levie a Fine with Proclamation, there no Body is bound to enter, or to make claim within 5 years, for that it is no other than a Grant of his Estate, which is Lawful, and can be no Forfeiture, for he had nothing in the Land, neither can he make a Forfeiture of the use; And it is the same of a Fine levied by Tenant for Life, in possession, *Br. Feoffment al uses 48. and Br. Fines Levies 107.*

11. If two persons are of the same name, as suppose two R. B's, and one of them Levies a Fine of the others Land, the other party may avoid this Fine by Plea, *Sc.* to say, That there
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two of the same name, and that the other *R. B.* was the person that levied the Fine, and not this *R. B.* *Br. Fines* 115. *in Fine.*

12. A Fine levied by an Infant, cannot be reversed, but by himself, by Writ of Error, during his Infancy, or Non-Age that the Court may see him, and thereby judge of his Age, 50 *E.* 4. 5. 17. *E.* 3. 52, & 78. As touching Inspection for Infancy, and the manner of it, the Reader may see in *Palmer's Rep.* f. 326. in the Case of one *Wheatnal*, in *Rolls his Rep.* 1 pt. and in *Bulstrode's Rep.* 2 pt.

13. Impediments of the Mind Casual, are such as affect furious Madmen, Lunaticks, Ideots, men having a Lethargy, whereto may be added doting Old Persons, wanting discretion, Men Drunken; all these ought not to be Conusors, for their Fines are not Reverfable, because the Fine it self argueth their Capacity and Abilities; for the Law intends that Judges will receive, no Conufances of such impotent and weak persons; 17 *E.* 3. 5, & 78. 17. *Aff. pl.* 17.

14. A Feme Covert, within Age ought not to levy a Fine, for that she cannot reverse it, during the Coverture nor after, if the Coverture continue till she be at full Age, 50 *E.* 3. 5. 27. *Aff. pl.* 53.

15. A Feme Covert ought not to levy a Fine, but with her right, and Lawful Husband, 7 *H.* 4. 23. 42 *E.* 3. 20.

16. A Fine levied by a Feme Covert without her Husband of her own Lands, wherein she hath Fee Simple, is an Estoppel against her, and her Heirs, if her Husband avoid it

it not, by Entry, or otherwise, as he may during the Wifes Life, and after her Death during his own Life, as if he be Tenant by the Courtesy, 17 E. 3. 52, & 78. 17 Aff. 17. 7 H. 4. 23.

17. Persons attainted of Felony, or Treason may not be Cognizors, by reason that by their offences, their Estates be forfeited; But if they do levy Fines, those Fines are good against all persons but the King, and the Lord, of whom their Lands are holden, 8 Aff. pl. 25.

18. If a Fine be levied to a Feme Covert, she needs not to be examined, because she taketh by the Fine; and if she had any better Estate before the Fine, the Fine shall not conclude her, to claim it, 3 H. 6. 42. 41 E. 3. 7. 50 E. 3. 9. 24 E. 3. 62.

39. Cognizees in Fines must be named, by their right proper Names and Surnames, for a Fine being Levied to A. and Sibil his Wife (where her Christian name it *Isabel*) is void, 1 Aff. pl. 11.

20. A Feme Sole, being a Stranger to a Fine and having a present Right, takes a Husband, who suffereth the Five years to pass, she is thereby barred for ever, because it was her own voluntary Act and Folly, to Marry such a Husband, *Plowden's Comment.* 338. a.

21. If the Writ of *dedimus potestatem* for levying a Fine, doth not bear Teste after the Writ of Covenant, it is Error, for the *dedimus potestatem* saith, *Cum Breve nostrum de Conventione pendet inter A. B. & C. D. &c.*

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Br. Fines levies 116. *vid. Rolls* 1 pt. 223. *Latch. f. 186. Tindall's Case.*

22. A Fine levied for better Assurance shall relate to the Original Conveyance, and shall not drown a Rent, or other Interest, *Palmer's Rep. f. 506; 507.*

23. Lessee for Life is disseised, and levies a Fine to a Stranger, the Lessor may enter for a Forfeiture, for the Privy remaineth notwithstanding the Estate be reduced to a Right, *Rolls* 1 pt. 301. *Holland and Lee.*

24. A Disseisor levies a Fine, and the Disseisee, for the Preservation of his Right against the said Fine, enters his Claim in the Record of the Foot of the Fine, this is not any such Claim, as shall avoid the Statute of 4 H. 7. *Leonard* 2 pt. n. 73 *Brasier's Case.*

25. A Fine levied in pursuance of a Covenant for further Assurance, which conteining more Land then is Conveyed, shall be to the use of the Conusor, as to the Surplusage, *Rolls* 1 pt. f. 103, 117. *Wilson v. Welch.*

26. A claim to avoid a Fine by Bill in Chancery, is not sufficient, but it ought to be by Action, *Dallison's Rep.* 116. pl. 9. *vid.* more of this matter 1 pt. *Qu.* 31. p. 69, & *Infra Qu.* 3.

27. When *Nil* is upon the Writ of Covenant *pro licentia Concordandi*, according to the Ancient Custom, only Six Shillings and Eight Pence, ought to be always for the Post Fine, which is in the Case of the Lord Keeper, and some others, which are excused of the Fine *Pro licentia Concordandi*, *Littleton's Rep. f. 236.*

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28. There is a difference, where a man may pass a thing by a Fine, and where he may bar by a Fine; if a man hath a Right of a Copihold, the Right of the Copihold passes not by Fine, but it is barred by the Fine. A Man hath a rent Charge, he levies a Fine of the Land, the Rent Charge is gone by it, yet the Fine was not Levied of the Rent; and put the Case of a Trust; a Feme Covert hath a Trust, she cannot transfer it, but if the Feme Covert, and her Husband levy a Fine of this Land, as the Rent is gone by way of Discharge, so the Trust is gone by way of Discharge, *Carter's Rep. f. 34. Taylor v. Shaw.*

29. If there be several Towns called *Bettars* (two whereof have Addition) a Fine of Lands in *Bettar* shall not extend to the other two; but if the other two are Hamlets, and if it be of Lands in *Parochia de Bettar*, it will, *Carter's Rep. f. 81. Thomasin v. Mackworth.*

30. A Feme Covert levies a Fine as Feme Sole, if her Baron die, she shall not defeat it, but the Baron may defeat it during his Life, *Stiles's Rep. f. 254. Hayward v. Williams. Latch's Rep. Daniel v. Upley. vid Supra Observ. 16.*

31. A Fine and Non-Claim shall not bar an Estate, that is not turned to a Right, *Carter's Rep. f. 82. Thomason v. Mackworth.*

32. A Fine, and Non-Claim barreth not a Mortgage, or is no bar to a Mortgage, *Ventris 1 pt. 82 Freeman v. Barnes.*

33. A Fine not to be Construed to amount to a special Entry, as a Feoffment shall, *Carter's Rep. 176 Randle v. Eeley.*

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34. All Cognizors to a Fine, are estopped to Claim, &c. although they had not any Title in the Land, *Anderson 2. pt. n. 52. f. 79.*

35. A Fine is found by verdict in C. B. but no Proclamations were found thereby; and yet the Court *ex Officio* would inspect the Record before them, if there be any Proclamations, or not, and judged accordingly, *Anderson 2 pt. n. 31. f. 45.*

36. A Lease made to commence in *futuro* and the time is come; and then one enters, upon the Land, and makes a Feoffment in Fee, and levies a Fine, he must enter, or else his Estate is barred, because he had an Estate, upon which he might enter, *Carter's Rep. f. 196. Barnes v. Freeman.*

37. The Statute of 4 H. 7. barreth not by a Fine Levied with Proclamations, and 5 years past, by Tenant for years, or at Will, *Anderson 2 pt. n. 98. f. 176.*

38. A Fine levied by Baron, the Baron dies, the Feme brings Error against the Heir of the Conufee, being an Infant, Age shall in this Case be allowed to the Infant, and the Plea must stay, until his full Age, *Bulstrode 3 pt. Herbert v. Binion.*

39. A Fine by A. and B. to C. and C. renders a Rent of 4 *l.* in Tail and renders the Land to B. yet the use of the Fine shall be to the Conufee; For the Parties have admitted the Conufee a party, capable to grant a Rent in Freehold, *Anderson 2 pt. 80, 81. 88. n. 52.*

40. A Fine bars an Ideot; For none shall be suffered to aver, that the Conufor was an Ideot

Ideot, *Anderson* 2 pt. 193 *Hugh Lewis's Case*,
vid. Mansfield's Case in Co. Lib. 12. f. 123.

41. A Fine and Proclamations, and Five years past, after the Death of Tenant in Tail without Issue, is no bar to a Writ of Error brought by him in Remainder, *Sir Thomas Jones* f. 181. *Cockman v. Farrer*.

42. Tails cannot be docked neither by Fine nor by Recovery, where the Lands are of the gift of the King, and the Reversion in the Crown, *Sir Thomas Jones's Rep.* 24^g. *Earl of Derbies Case*, *vid. supra observ.* 9.

43. A Fine Levied without an Original is void, and yet a Writ of Error lies upon it, *Kelwey's Rep.* f. 19. b.

44. A Grant and Render of a Rent by Fine, out of Land intailed, by Tenant in Tail, shall not bind the Issue in Tail by the Statute of 32 H. 8. cap. 36. Case reported by *Bendloe. Mich.* 3 and 4. *Eliz. Rot.* 1483.

45. Tenant in Tail, Remainder in Tail, levies a Fine, and Tenant in Tail dies without issue, he in the Remainder is bound to enter within Five years after the Death of Tenant in Tail, else he is barred, *Raymond's Rep.* f. 151. *Corbet v. Stone*.

46. Tenant for 99 years, if he live so long levies a Fine, and dies, he in Reversion shall have five years after his death, *Raymond's Rep.* 219. *Whaley v. Tanner*.

47. In a Writ of Error for the Reversing a Fine, the adverse party cannot plead the same Fine (now endeavoured to be reversed) in Bar to the Writ of Error; and the reason is, *Non potest adduci exceptio ejusdem Rei, Cujus petitur*

petitur dissolutio, Raymonds Rep. 462. Cockman v. Farrer.

48. A Sergeant at Law would have drawn a Fine which was by *Dedimus Potestatem* and the Fine was to two, and their Heirs; but the Court would not receive such Fine for the uncertainty of the Inheritance which always in Case of a Fine, ought to be reposed in a certainty of Survivor; and this Sergeant prayed presently, that the said Fine be received at the Peril of the Conusees, but the same was denied him, by the whole Court, *Leonard 1 pt. n. 81.*

49. Two Infants levy a Fine, although they joyn in Error, yet ought they to assign Errors severally, and Sue several Writs of Error, *Leonard 1 pt. n. 445.*

50. In a Writ of Error brought by a Remainder Man, to reverse a Fine by Tenant in Tail, the Plaintiff assigns for Error, that the Tenant in Tail, after the acknowledgment before Commissioners, and before the return of the Writ of Covenant, died; this was adjudged Error, and the Fine was accordingly reversed, *Raymonds Rep. f. 462. Cockman v. Farrer.*

51. It is said, that if a Judge takes the Conusance of a Fine, and dies, his Executors shall certify this Conusance, and so shall be ingrossed. *1 H. 7. 9. a. and Bulstrode 3. pt. f. 216. Roswell and Welsh's Case.*

52. If the Husband and Wife Grant, and render a Manor for Term of Life by Fine, rendering the first year a penny, and for Six Years then next following, every year a Rose at the Feast of *Easter* and after the Six years,

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years, every year ten pounds in Money with clause of distress; this Fine shall be received, but a Fine with Clause of Re entry, shall not be received, because that then the Estate should be defeisable, which is against the nature of a Fine, *Perkins Sect. 629. Tit. Reservations.*

II. *Questions with their Resolutions.*

1. *Feme Tenant in Tail, Remainder to her Sisters in Fee, Tenant in Tail, and her Husband levy a Fine to the use of them two, and the Heirs of the Body of the Wife, the Remainder to the Heirs of the Husband with warranty against them; and the Heirs of the Wife, the Feme dies without Issue, whether the warranty be a Bar to the Sisters?*

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It is held, That the warranty is a Bar to the Sisters, *Carter's Rep 243. Fowle v. Double.*

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2. *A Feoffment is made to I. S. and his Heirs, until such Sums of Money be paid, and in Case of non payment, a Reentry; the Money is not paid; I. S. Levies a Fine, and 5 years pass, the Feoffees enter not, whether the Fine be a Bar?*

A man makes a Feoffment to one, and his Heirs, *Quousq;* such Sums be paid, and upon failure, the Feoffees to enter, &c. there is failure, He levies a Fine, and Five years pass, the Feoffees enter not, the Fine Bars, *Carters Rep. 81. Thomason v. Mackworth.*

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Q. 3. *Whether the delivery of a Declaration in Ejectment upon the Lands, can be such an Entry, or Claim as to avoid a Fine?*

S. Upon the Tryal in Ejectment, the title of the Plaintiff Lessor to be, by a Remainder limited to him for Life, upon divers other Estates, and that there was a Fine Levied and Proclamations passed; but he within the 5 years after his Title accrued, sent two persons to deliver Declarations upon the Land, as is the course upon Ejectments brought; The Court resolved, that this was no Entry or claim to avoid the Fine, he having given no express Authority to the purpose, and the Confession of Lease, Entry and Ouster should not prejudice him in this respect, *Ventris 1. pt. 42. Clerk v. Phillips, and others, See 1 pt. Qu. 31. p. 69. Supra observ. 26.*

Q. 4. *Whether a Fine can be avoided for part, and can stand good for the Residue?*

S. *Variafor* said; If I levy a Fine of certain Land, whereof parcel is guildable, and parcel Ancient *Demesne*; And as to that, which is Ancient *Demesn*, the Lord may reverse the Fine, by a Writ of Disceit, yet the Fine shall stand good for the Residue, and a mark shall be made upon the Fine in the nature of a Cancellation of that, which is Ancient *Demesn*, and the Record shall stand for the Remainder, *Kelweys Rep. f. 43. a. b.*

Q. 5. *Licence to Levy a Fine of a Rectory, and it is levied of a Messuage, whether this be good, upon the Conusees Averment that the House was parcel of the Rectory?*

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The Queen granted Licence to one to levy a Fine of a Rectory in Dale, with 20 Acres of Land, and 10 Acres of Pasture, *cum pertinentijs* in C. and the Fine was levied of a House, 20 Acres of Land, and 10 Acres of Pasture *cum pertinentijs* in C. Process was awarded against the Conusee, to the intent the Fine did not pursue the Licence; and it was held by the Court, that if the Conusee will Averr, that the House was parcel of the Rectory, he shall be Discharged, *Savil's Rep. n. 37. f. 14.*

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Q. *6. Where and how a Fine levied by a Feme Covert shall be set aside, and where the Commissioner, who took it may be Fined?*

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Herbert Perrot, having Married a Wife, that had an Inheritance of a considerable value, prevails upon her (while she was but of the Age of 20 years,) to levy a Fine upon which the use was declared to him and her, and the Heirs of their two Bodies. This was taken in the Country, upon a *Dedimus potestatem*, by Sir Herbert Perrot his Father, and another; after which the Wife died without Issue, but had Issue at the time of the Fine.

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Q. It was moved in Court, that this Fine might be set aside, and a Fine imposed upon the Commissioners, for the undue practice, and taking a Fine of one under Age; but all the Judges agreed, that they could not meddle with the Fine; but if the Wife had been alive, and still under Age, they might bring her in by *Habeas Corpus*, and inspect her, and set aside the Fine upon a motion, for perhaps the Husband would not suffer the

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bringing, or proceeding in a Writ of Error.

- S. The Court were of Opinion, that if a Commissioner to take a Fine, does Execute it corruptly, he may be Fined by the Court ; for in relation to the Fine, (which is the proper business of this Court) he is subject to the censures of it, as Attorneys, &c. But they held, that they had no power to Fine Parties for a Misdemeanor, in them.

North Chief Justice, and Windham, would have Fined Sir Herbert Perrot, for taking a Fine of one under Age ; but Atkins and Scroggs dissented, because it did not appear, that Sir H. P. did know she was under Age, and it could not be discovered by the view ; she being 20 years of Age, *Ventris* 2 pt. f. 30. *Herbert, Perrot's Case, vid. Learning in Warcomb and Carroll's Case, Co. lib. 12. f. 124. Dyer f. 220. b. Dalison's Rep. f. 56. pl. 32.*

- Q. 7. To what use a Fine shall be, where there are two or three Declarations of the uses made ?

- S. It was agreed by the Court, that if I by Indenture Covenant to levy a Fine to A. B. and C. with R. C. to the use of the said R. C. and his Heirs; and after he Covenants with the said R. C. to levy a Fine to the said persons to other uses, or Covenants, with another person, to levy a Fine to the same persons to other uses, which are contained in the same First Indenture, that in these Cases, if it be intended by levying a Fine, to the uses mentioned in the latter Indenture, that the said Fine shall be to the uses in the last Indenture ; but if it was to the uses contained in the former Indenture, then it shall be to those

those uses; and in this Case it may be averred, to which of the uses of both Indentures the Fine was levied; For the first Indenture doth not bind the Land, until the Fine be levied, and upon the Indentures it stands indifferent, upon what uses the Fine was levied, *Anderſon 2 pt. n. 33. f. 46, 47.*

8. *A distress for the Arrears of a Rent-charge in Fee after the Grantee had Charged his Estate by a Fine Levied by himself, whether good?*

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A Grantee of a Rent-Charge in Fee, the Rent is in Arrear, the Grantee levies a Fine to the use of himself, and his Wife in Tail, and after distresses for the Arrears of Rent, before the Fine Levied; the Plaintiff shews all this in Bar to the Avowry for his Rent, and upon this the Defendant demurred. *Vaughan* Chief Justice; the distress is well taken. For he said, 1. It would be a great inconvenience to Grantees, if the Arrears should be lost by the Fine, for upon every Marriage Settlement the Case happeneth, 2. It was not the intention of the Grantee, to destroy it, neither had the Tenant any reason to expect it, 3. And it is very Equitable, and of public convenience, that men should be aided in the recovery of their Duties; and it may be in time of Contagion or War, and the like, that their Rents cannot be gotten, *Jones's Rep. f. 2. Witherhead v. Harrison.*

9. *A Fine is Levied by B. of the Manor of Dale, and C. has another Manor within the same County, upon a Scire facias, brought against C. to Execute the Fine of his Manor; how must C. plead?*

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A Fine is Levied of the Manor of *Dale*, and I have another Manor within the same County, and after a *Scire facias* is brought against me, to Execute the Fine of my Manor, if I plead, *nient Comprise generally*, it will be found against me: But I may well say, that there are two Manors of *Dale*, within the same County, that is to say, one called *East Dale*, and the other *West Dale*, and that the Fine was Levied of *West Dale*, *Sans ceo*, that my Manor of *East Dale*, was comprised within the Fine, &c. and this was adjudged between the Lord *Brook*, and the Lord *Latimer*, *Kelwey's Rep. f. 49. a.*

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10. *Baron and Feme in Tail, Remainder in Fee to the Right Heirs of the Baron; the Baron alone Levies a Fine; whether the Issue in Tail be bound by the Statute of 32 H. 8. c. 36.*

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Land is given to Baron and Feme in Tail, the Remainder to the right Heirs of the Baron; The Baron alone Levies a Fine, and the Proclamations made, the Baron dies, and the Feme dies also; if the Heir shall have a Formedon, because the Feme might have entered; and the Opinion of all the Justices was, that the Heir in this Case shall be bound, for he cannot claim but by the Gift in Tail, and that he cannot do now, for when he makes his Conveyance, he makes himself Heir as well by the Father, as by the Mother, and of this he is estopped to make by the Fine, Case Reported by *Dalison; Anno 5 Eliz.*

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11. *A Disseisor of Lands in three Vills, Levies a Fine, with Proclamations of the Lands in one of the Vills, to another in Fee; and within the 5 years next ensuing, the Disseizee enters into the Lands*

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Lands, in the other two Vill only, being in the Possession of the Disseisor, in the name of all the said Lands in the three Vill, whether this Entry gains to him the Land in the third Vill?

It was adjudged, that this Entry, did not gain to the Disseisee the Land in the third Vill, of which the Fine was Levied, without an Actual entry into it; because the Conusee was in, by Title, Case Reported by *Bendloe, Mich. 14, and 15. Eliz. Rot. 1458.*

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12. *A Feme Sole seised of Lands in Tail, takes Husband, and she and her Husband levy a Fine thereof in Fee, and the Conusee renders the same Land again to the Baron and Feme in Tail special, the Remainder to the right Heirs of the Wife in Fee, and they have Issue a Son, and the Baron dies, and the Feme takes another Husband, and they levy a Fine of the said Lands to a Stranger in fee, whether the Son may enter for a Forfeiture by the Statute of 11 H. 7. c. 20.*

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It was adjudged, that this Entry was not Lawful, for this Land was not by the first Fine the Inheritance, nor purchase of the former Husband, Case reported by *Bendloe, Pasch. 16 Eliz.*

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13. *Whether a Writ of Error, by the Husband and Wife, within Age, shall reverse a Fine levied by them, against Both?*

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In the 31 Eliz. in the Kings Bench between *Charnock and Wrottesly* the Case was; Husband and Wife levied a Fine of the Wifes land, and after, because the Wife was within Age they brought a Writ of Error, to reverse the Fine; if this Fine should be reversed as to the Wife only, or against the Husband.

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And after a long Debate, It was resolved, that it should be against both, for it is entire, and cannot be affirmed in part, and disaffirmed in another part, *Owen f. 21 Wright's Case, vid. Infra, Question 20.*

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14. Land was given to A. for Life, the Remainder to B. for Life, the Remainder to one Braybrook in Fee, B. in Possession levied a Fine to a Stranger Sur Conuſance de droit come ceo, &c. A. died; If now Braybrook might enter for the Forfeiture was the Question?

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It was agreed by the whole Court, that by that Fine, the remainder in Fee is not touched, or discontinued; but because B. had done as much as in him lay for the disposing of the Fee Simple by the Fine, the same amounts to a Forfeiture, *Leonard 1. pt. n. 51. Braybrook's Case.*

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15. Tenant for Life of Land, leased parcel thereof to hold at Will, and being in possession of the Residue, Levied a Fine of the whole, the the Lessor entred into the Land, which was let at Will in point of Forfeiture, in the name of the whole, whether this be a good entry for the whole?

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It was holden by the Court, that the same is a good Entry for the whole; but if the Disfeisor Leaseh for years part of the Land, wherein the Disfeisin was committed, and the Disfeisee afterwards enters into the Land, which containeth the possession of the Disfeisee in the name of the whole, the same Entry shall not extend to the Land Leased, for there the Lessee is in by Title, but in the other Case not; for when Tenant for Life Leaseh it at Will, and afterwards levies a Fine, the
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same is a determination of the Will, Leonard 1 pt. n. 66. Potter and Stedall's Case.

16. *A Fine Levied by a Disseisor; and a Stranger within 5 years, after Proclamations, enters into the Right of the Disseeisee, without the privity of the Disseeisee, whether this shall avoid the Bar of the Fine, Levied by the Disseisor?*

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In an *Ejectione firme* between Pollard and Lutterel, for Lands in H. and L. upon the Title between the Lord Audeley, and Richard Audeley, it was agreed by the Chief Justices; that if the Disseisor levy a Fine with Proclamations, according to the Statute of 4 H. 7. and a Stranger 5 years after the Proclamations enter in the Right of the Disseeisee, without the Privity, or consent of the Disseeisee that this shall not avoid the Bar of the Fine unless that he assent to it within 5 years; for the words of the Statute are; So that they pursue their Title, Claim or Interest by way of Action, or Lawful Entry within 5 years, &c. And that, which is done by another without their Assent, is not a pursuing by them, according to the Intent of the Statute; for otherwise by such means against the Will of the Disseeisee, every Stranger may avoid such a Fine, which was not the intent of the Statute, for otherwise by such means against Will of the Disseeisee, every stranger may avoid such a Fine, which wa, not the intent of the Statute, Popham's Rep. 108. Pollard v. Lutterel, See 1. pt. Qu. 11. p. 360, 61. Tit. Fine.

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17. *A Father Covenanted with one A. that in Consideration of a Marriage to be had, between the Son of the Covenantor, and the Daughter of A. that he before such a day, would levy a Fine which*

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which should be to the uses of the said Son and Daughter in Tail, for her Joynture; the Fine is Levied accordingly to the uses aforesaid; the Father dies, but in the Fine no mention is made of any Marriage had; whether the Estate Tail be well enough Executed in the Son and Daughter?

S. The Court was clearly of Opinion, that notwithstanding the Marriage not accomplished, yet the Estate Tail was well enough Executed in the Son and Daughter, for the Fine without any consideration doth carry the uses; but without a Fine, such a Consideration would not raise such an use, without accomplishment of the Marriage, for the Consideration Executed, ought to produce the use; but in this Case the uses are perfected by the Fine; and *A* upon the matter might have Covenant against the Father, to have the Fine before the Marriage, *Leonard 1 pt. n. 188. Stephens's Case.*

Q. 18. *Whether a Fine may be reversed as to one, and stand good against another?*

S. A Case was, that the Husband and Wife Levied a Fine, the Husband died, the Wife being within Age, the Wife took another Husband, and they brought a Writ of Error, and the Wife by inspection adjudged within Age, the Fine was reversed as to the Wife, and her Heirs, *Leonard 1 pt. n. 157. vid. Supra Question 15.*

Q. 19. *Tenant in Tail, Remainder in Tail; Tenant in Tail in possession, makes a Lease for three Lives, according to the Stat. 32 H. 8. and afterward dieth without Issue, he in the Remainder before any Entry, Levies a Fine, whether the Fine be good.* It

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It was the Opinion of the whole Court, that this Fine is good, for by the Death of Tenant in Tail without Issue, the Freehold is vested in him in Remainder in Tail, *Leonard* 1 pt. n. 361.

20. *Husband and Wife Seised of Lands in the Right of his Wife, the Husband alone makes a Lease by Parol, for years; afterwards the Husband and Wife Levy a Fine, and then the Husband and Wife both die, whether this Lease can be avoided by the Conusee?*

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It was holden clearly by the Court that the Conusee of the Fine, should avoid the Lease, *Leonard* 1 part n. 332. *Harvey and Thomas Case*, and 4 part n. 5. *Harvey and Thomas's Case*.

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21. *A man by Deed, during the Coverture, makes a Joynture to his Wife, afterwards the Husband and Wife joyn in a Fine of his Land, the Husband dies, whether the Wife shall have Dower or not?*

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It was agreed by the Court, that if a man make a Joynture, by Deed unto his Wife, during the Coverture, and afterwards of this same Land, the Husband and Wife do Levy a Fine, yet clearly this shall be no Barr to her, from bringing her Writ of Dower, but that she may well have this, after the Death of her Husband, *Bulstrode* 1 part f. 173.

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22. *Tenant for Life, Bargained and Sold his Lands to A. and his Heirs, and afterward levied a Fine to the Bargainee, Sur conuſance de droit come ceo, &c. whether this be a Forfeiture committed by the Bargainee?*

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S. It was holden, that it was a Forfeiture committed by the Bargainee, not by the Bargainor, who at the time of the Fine levied had nothing to forfeit, *Leonard* 1 pt. n. 354.

Q. 23. *A Remainder is limited in Tail to I. S. and the Heirs of his Body to begin after the death of Tenant for Life, whether a Fine be Levied by him in Remainder, with Proclamations in the Life time of Tenant for Life, can bar the Issue in Tail?*

S. It was adjudged, that the Estate Tail by that Fine was utterly barred, and Extinct, *Leonard* 3 pt. n. 276. *Johnson and Bellamie's Case*.

Q. 24. *Error being brought for the Reversal of a Fine, for want of Proclamations, whether if the Proclamations be Reversed, the Fine shall remain a good Fine at the Common Law?*

S. A Fine was Levied with Proclamations according to the Statute of 4 H. 7. the Error assigned for to reverse this Fine, was for that no Proclamation was made the first day. The whole Court was of Opinion, that this was an Error apparent, for to reverse the Proclamations, but the Fine still remains as a good Fine at the Common Law, and so for this Error, the rule of Court was, to reverse the Fine, as to the Proclamations only, but the same still to remain as to the Fine, as a good Fine at the Common Law, *Bulstrode* 1 pt. f. 206.

Q. 25. *Whether the non-payment of the Post-fine, be a breach of a Covenant for discharging Incumbrances?*

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A man Levies a Fine of certain Lands, and after Covenants, that the Lands are discharged of all Acts, Incumbrances (done by him) and in truth, the Post-Fine was not paid for the Covenant; *Dyer* said, that it is clear, that the Covenant is broken, for all the Lands of him, that Levied the Fine, are Chargeable by the Post-Fine, and especially this Land, whereof the Fine was Levied, *Dalison's Rep. f. 78. pl. 11.*

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26. *If a Bargainee Levie a Fine, and within Six Months, the Deed is inrolled, whether the Land shall pass by the Fine?*

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Land was Bargained and Sold, the Bargainee Levies a Fine, and afterwards within the Six Months, the Deed is inrolled; it shall pass by the Fine, and the Conusee shall have the Land, for the enrolment shall relate to the time of the Bargain and Sale, *Leonard 4 pt. n. 18. Popbam's Case.*

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27. *A man devised Socage Lands to his Brothers Son in Tail, to have the same at his Age of 25 years, and died, having a Daughter, the Nephew, after 21 years entred, and Levied a Fine, and then attained to the Age of 25 years, whether the Issue of the Devisee was barred by the Fine?*

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It was the Opinion of the whole Court, that the Issue of the Devisee was barred by this Fine, for the Heir in Tail, and the Heir in Fee, are all by the Statute of 4 H. 7. and it was holden, that this was not a Fine, which doth enure by way of Estoppel, but that it passeth the very Right, *Leonard 3 pt. n. 304.*

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28. *Where, and in what Case is it, that a Fine shall be a Bar to a Woman in Dower, she having not pursued her Claim within Five years?*

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In Dower against *Fitz Hugh*, who Pleaded in Bar a Fine with Proclamations and Five years passed, after the Death of the Husband, of whose Seisin she demanded Dower. To which the Demandant said, that within the Five years, after the death of her Husband, she brought a Writ of Dower against the now Tenant, and delivered the same to the Sheriff, &c. But did not shew that the Writ was returned, upon which the Tenant did demurr in Law. It was holden by *Periam* Justice, that the Fine is not avoided by such manner of Claim, for the words of the Statute are; (*So that they pursue their Claim and Title by way of Action, or Lawful entry within the Five years*) but here the Demandant hath not pursued, &c. therefore she shall not be retained by the said Statute, *Leonard 3 pt. n. 296. Fitz Hughs's Case.*

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29. *Husband and Wife are Donees in special Tail, the Husband alone Levies a Fine of the Land, whether the Issue shall be barred?*

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Husband and Wife Donees in special Tail, the Husband Levied a Fine of the Lands; in this Case it was holden, if the Proclamations pass in his Life time, or before the Wife, by her entry had avoided the Fine, the Issue should be barred; otherwise if the Husband had died, before Proclamation had passed, *Leonard 4 pt. n. 41.*

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30. *Tenant in Tail, Remainder to the King, Levied a Fine, had Issue and dies, whether the Issue in Tail was barred?*

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It was adjudged, that the Issue in Tail was barred, and yet the Remainder to the Queen was not discontinued; for by the Fine an Estate in Fee Simple, determinable upon the Estate in Tail passed to the Conusee, *Leonard* 4 pt. n. 108. *Jackson and Darcies Case*.

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31. *An infant bargaineth and selleth his Land to another by Deed indented for a certain Sum of Money, and after within Age Levies a Fine to the Bargainee, Come ceo, que il ad de son done, whether he shall avoid the Indenture for non-age until he has reversed the Fine by a Writ of Error?*

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It was held by all the Justices, that although the Indenture was void against the Infant, in respect of the thing, that had passed, yet the Deed indented was but voidable there, when the Fine was Levied upon it; It made the Bargain irrecoverable, unless it be reversed by a Writ of Error; for the Indenture serves to declare the use, and direct the Fine, as the words of the Infant, *Dalison's Rep.* f. 47. pl. 6.

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32. *Whether the Record of a Fine remaining with the Custos Brevium shall be amended, and made according to the Record, made and remaining with the Chirographer?*

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In a Formedon, the Tenant pleaded a Fine with Proclamations; the Demandant replied, *nul tiel Record*, and the truth of the Case was, that the Record of the Fine, which remained with the Chirographer did warrant the Plea; but that, which remained with

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with the *Custos Brevium* did not warrant it, and both these Records were shewed to the Court. And *Rhodes* Justice cited a Precedent 26 *Eliz.* where by the Advice of all the Justices of *England*, where such Records differ, the Record remaining with the *Custos Brevium* was amended, and made according to the Record, Remaining with the Chirographer, which *Windham* concessit. And afterwards the said Precedent was shewed, in which was set down all the proceedings, in the amending of it, and the Names of all the Justices, by whose direction the Record was amended, were set down in it ; and that the said Precedent was written, and the amendment of the said Record Recorded, by the Commandment and Appointment of the Justices, *in perpetuam Rei Memoriam.*

And the Reason which induced the said Justices, to make such order is here written, because they took it, that the Note remaining with the Chirographer, *est Principale Recordum*, *Leonard* 3 pt. n. 23-

*The Fourth Conveyance by way of
Common Recovery.*

Recoveries are, where for Assurances of Lands, the Parties do agree, that one shall begin an Action Real against the other, as though he had good right to the Land, and the other shall not enter into defence against it, but alledge that he bought the Land of *I. H.* who had warranted unto him, and pray, that *I. H.* may be called in, to defend the Title, which *I. H.* is one of the Cryers of the Common Pleas, and is called the *Common voucher*. This *I. H.* shall appear, and make as if he would defend it, but shall pray a Day to be assigned him, at the day he maketh default, and thereupon the Court is to give Judgment against him; which cannot be for him to loose his Lands, because he hath it not, but the party, that he had Sold it to, hath that who vouched him to warrant it.

Therefore the Demandant, who hath no defence made against it, must have Judgment to have the Land against him that he sued, (who is called the Tenant,) and the Tenant is to have Judgment against *I. H.* to recover in value so much Land of his, where in truth he hath none, nor never will. And by this device grounded upon the strict Principles of Law, the first Tenant loseth Land, and hath nothing for it; but it is by his own

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Agreement for Assurance to him, that bought it. Lord Bacon in his Tract, Intituled, *The use of the Law*, &c. p. 51, 52. pr. 1639.

I. Observations.

1. A Common Recovery is not good, where the Vouchee is within Age, and appears by Attorney, and not by Guardian; and being dead, they in remainder may bring Error, and good, for it shall not be tried by Inspection, *Cro. Eliz. f. 739. pl. 13. Holland v. Dauntzey.*

2. A Recovery of the Moyety of Land, is good for a third part, where he who suffered the recovery had but a third part of the Land Recovered, *Cro. Car. f. 110. Isham v. Morrice.*

3. A Common Recovery is a Record, and when it is pleaded, it must be pleaded entire And so of a Fine; but otherwise it is in the Case of a Feoffment, *Hobert's Rep. f. 14. Roll v. Osborn.*

4. If a man convey Land to me, and my Heirs with warranty, and I suffer a Recovery, without vouching my Feoffor, to the use of my self, and my Heires, yet I may vouch my Feoffor, as I might do before, for this is my old Fee Simple, *Hobert's Rep. f. 27. Roll v. Osborn.*

5. Abby Lands discharged, *quaradin in manibus proprijs*, are given in tail, and the Donee suffers a Recovery, which Bars the Revers-
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on, yet he shall pay Tithes, *Hobert's Rep. f. 248. Farmer v. Sherman.*

6. If Baron and Feme be Tenants in Special Tail, and the Baron only levy a Fine, and dies, the Feme upon Reentry is Tenant in Tail, and suffers a Recovery, which shall Bar the Reversions, not the Issues in Tail, nor the Conusee himself, after her death, *Hobert's Rep. f. 259. Duncombe v. Wingfield.*

7. Whether a Recovery is had, in which *Cestuy que use* in tail is vouched, and the Demandant recovers, there this shall bind the Issue in Tail, *Br. Feoffments at uses 56. in Fine.*

8. If Tenant in Tail, Reversion to the King, suffer a Common Recovery, this shall bind him, and his Issue, but not the King by the Common Law; see now by the Statute, It does not bind the Issue, *Br. Recovery in value 31. Br. Tail 41. in Fine, and Br. discontinuance 32.*

9. Tenant for Life, the Remainder over, or Tenant in Tail, Remainder over, is impleaded by a Writ of Entry in the Post, and he voucheth a Stranger, the Demandant recovers against the Tenant, and the Tenant over in value, this shall bind him in Remainder, for the Recompence shall go to him, in Remainder, *Br. Recovery in value 28.*

10. A Recovery against Baron and Feme, by Writ of Entry in the Post, where the Feme is Tenant in Tail, and they vouch over, and so the Demandant recovers against B. and F. and they over in value, this shall bind the Tail, and the Heir of the Feme, *Recovery in value 27.*

11. Baron and Feme, who is an Infant, suffers a Common Recovery by warrant of Attorney, this is an Errour, *Palmer's Rep.* 245. *Darcy v. Jackson.*

12. A Common Recovery, supposeth a Recompence in value to all persons, who lost the Estate by the Recovery, *Stiles f.* 450. *Pilkington v. Bagshaw. vid. infra Observ.* 16.

13. It is not Error in a Common Recovery because the Summons bear *Teste Subsequent* to the return of the *Dedimus*, *Raymond's Rep.* f. 60. *Winne v. Loyd.*

14. It is no Error in a Common Recovery, although it doth not appear, that there was not any warrant of Attorney for Appearance, *Raymond f.* 70, 96. *Winne v. Loyd.*

15. A Common Recovery at this day bars a Tenant in Fee Simple tho' there be no Tenant of the Freehold, *Raymond's Rep. Murray v. Egton, f.* 323.

16. The reason of a Bar in a Common Recovery, is the intended Recompence, therefore if Tenant in Tail make a Feoffment in Fee, and the Feoffee suffer a Common Recovery, this bars not the Estate Tail, because the recompence cannot go to the Estate Tail; but if the Tenant in Tail be vouched, then it is a Bar, *Raymond's Rep. f.* 29. *Plunket v. Holmes.*

17. An Estate Tail cannot be doct, neither by Fine, or Recovery, where the Lands are of the Gift of the King, and the Reversion in the Crown; but if such Reversion be granted out of the Crown, it may be destroyed by Fine, and Recovery, *Raymond's*

mona's Rep. 288. Murray v. Eyton, vid. Supra Obs. v. 8.

18. Since Common Recoveries have been so much in practice, and become the Common assurance of Mens Estates, they have been favourably construed: A Manor in Reputation hath passed by the name of a Manor in a Recovery, *Finch's Case, Co. Lib. 6. and Dormer's Case, Co. Lib. 5.* And Common Recoveries have been admitted of an Advowson, *Ventris 2 part. Sir John Olwayes Case.*

19. If *Cestuy que use* for Term of Life, Levy a Fine with Proclamations, there none is bound to make an Entry, or Claim; for this is no more than a Grant of his own Estate, which he may Lawfully pass and no Forfeiture; the same Law it is for Tenant for Term of Life in Possession; *Que-re* hence, if he Levy it in Fee; for then it seems otherwise; But it is to be noted, that in the Reign of H. 8. a Recovery was suffered by one *Grafeley* of the County of *Suffolk*, by the advice of *Fitzb. Sergeant*, and others, and *Grafeley* was only *Cestuy que use* in Tail, and after *Grafeley* died without Issue, and his Brother recovered the Land in Chancery, for at that time it was taken, that a Recovery against the *Cestuy que use*, did not serve, but for Term of his own Life, wherefore it was nothing else but a Grant only of his own Estate, *Br. Feoffments at uses 48.*

20. If Feoffees seised to the use of an Estate Tail, or other use, are impleaded
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and suffer a Common Recovery to be had against them, upon a Bargain; this shall bind the Feoffees, and their Heirs, and *Cestuy que use*, and his Heirs; where the buyer, or Recoveror had no notice of the first use; and by *Fitzb.* this shall bind, altho' they have had notice of the said use; for the Feoffees have in themselves the Fee Simple vested. *Feoffments at uses* 56.

21. If a Common Recovery be Erroneous, and after a Fine is Levied, this will Bar the Error, *Rolls* 1 pt. f. 30. *Holland v. Lee.*

22. A Fine, and Five years shall bar a Writ of Error brought for the Reversing an Erroneous Recovery, *Rolls* 1 part f. 37. *Benfield v. Bertlamew.*

II. Questions with their Resolutions.

1. *A man recovers in a Writ of Entry in the Post, against Tenant in Tail, upon voucher and Recovery in value against W. the Common vouchee, and before Execution Sued, the Tenant in Tail dies, and his Issue Enters, whether the Recoveror may enter upon the Issue in Tail, or not?*

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It was the Opinion of Fitz. Herbert and Baldwin, that he may well enter upon the Issue in Tail; for the Issue cannot Falsify this Recovery, by reason of the Recovery in value, *Trin. 28. H. 8. Dyer f. 35. a. pl. 28.*

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2. *Whether a Common Recovery against an Infant, be as a Common Assurance, not to hurt him?*

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By Coke Chief Justice, and his Companions it was resolved, that a Common Recovery against an Infant was but as a Common Assurance, upon which an use may be averred, and a forfeiture of an Estate for Life, and this not to bind, or hurt him. *Bulst. 2. pt. f. 235.*

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3. *A. being Seised of the Manor of S. in O. and of divers other Lands in O. suffered a Common Recovery of the whole, and by Indenture, expressed the Uses in this manner, viz. Of all his Lands and Tenements in O. to the use of his Wife for Life, the Remainder over, &c. And of the Manor of S. to the use of his youngest Son in Tail,*

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whether the Wife shall have any thing in the Manor of S. in O?

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It was the Opinion of the whole Court, that altho' the Manor of S. was in O. yet the Wife shall have nothing therein; for the intent of the party was, that the Son should have the same, and his Wife the Residue, and accordingly Judgment was given, *Leon. 2 pt. n. 61. Carter's Case.*

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4. *A man made a Feoffment in Fee, to the use of himself for Life, and then to the use of his Eldest Son in Tail, and afterwards to the use of his right Heirs, not having at the time of the Feoffment any Son; afterward he suffered a Common Recovery, had Issue a Son, who died in the Life of his Father, having Issue a Son, and then he himself died; whether the Son, and the Heir of the Son can avoid this Recovery by the Statute of 32 H. 8.*

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It was holden in this Case, that the Son and Heir of the Son, should not avoid this Recovery by the Statute of 32 H. 8. for there was not any Remainder in him at the time of the Recovery had, but the Remainder then was in Abeyance; for then the Son was not born, and the words of the said Statute are, *That such Recovery shall be void, against such Person, to whom the Reversion, or Remainder shall then appertain, i. e. at the time of the Recovery.* And it was said, that if Lands be given to E. for Life, the Remainder to B. in Tail, the Remainder to C. in Fee. B. dyeth his Wife with Child with a Son; a Recovery is had against E. with the Assent of C. and then the Son is born, he shall not be helped

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ped by the Statute aforesaid ; for that the Remainder man was not in Esse at the time of the recovery, *Leon. 3 pt. n. 193.*

5. *A Reversioner suffereth a Common Recovery to uses, whether his Heir can plead, that the Father had not any thing at the time of the Recovery ?*

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It was agreed, that if he in Reversion suffereth a Recovery to uses, his Heir cannot plead, that his Father had not any thing at the time of the Recovery, for he is Estopped to say, that his Father was not Tenant to the Precipe ; and therefore it is a good Recovery against him by way of Estoppel, *Leon. 4. pt. n. 373. Duke and Smith's Case.*

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6. *Whether there be a Diversity between a Recovery to the use of Covenants and Agreements in Indentures ; and a Recovery to any use in the Indentures, and what is it ?*

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If Covenants and agreements are contained in Indentures, and not uses, and it is covenanted by these Indentures, that *A.* shall recover against *B.* his Land in *D.* to the use of the recoveror, and his Heirs, and to the uses of Covenants and Agreements in the Indentures, there if he recover, the Recovery shall be to the use of the Recoveror, and his Heirs, and not to the uses of Covenants and Agreements in the Indenture, where no uses are in the Indenture ; but *e contra*, if uses are contained in the Indenture, and it is Covenanted, that *A.* recover to the use of *A.* and his Heirs, and to the uses in the Indenture, there the recovery shall go accordingly and shall be Executed by the Statute of 27 H. 8. *Br. Feoffments at uses 58.*

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7. *Tenant for Life, Remainder over in Tail, Tenant for Life is impleaded, and vouches him in Remainder, who vouches over one, that has the Title of Formedon, and so the Recovery passes by voucher, whether the Issue of him, that hath Title of Formedon can bring his Formedon, and recover against the Tenant for Life?*

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It is held, that where Tenant for Life is, the Remainder over in Tail, and Tenant for life is impleaded, and voucheth him in remainder, who vouches over one, that has the Title of Formedon, and so the recovery passeth by voucher, there the Issue of him that has the Title of Formedon, may bring his Formedon and recover against the Tenant for Life, for the Recompence supposed, goes not to the Tenant for Life, and therefore he may recover; for his Ancestor did warrant only the remainder, and not the Estate for Term of Life; wherefore the Tenant for Life cannot bind him by the recovery, for he did not warrant to him, and therefore in such a Case, the sure way is to make Tenant for Life, to pray in Aid of him in remainder, and both to joyn and vouch, him that has the Title of Formedon, and so to pass the recovery, for there the recompence will go to both of them, *Br. Recovery on value, 30.*

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8. *If a Common Recovery be to pass at the Bar, and the Tenant is ready at the Bar, and voucheth to Warranty, A. for whom he is ready at the Bar to appear for the Vouchee by his Warrant of Attorney, whether in this Case the Vouchee can appear by Attorney?*

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It was holden, that the Appearance is meerly void; for in such case the Vouchee ought

to appear in *propria persona*, because without Summons; but where Summons Issueth, and the same is entred upon the Roll, there may the Vouchee at the return appear in person, or by Attorney, at his Election; and this was the clear Opinion of all the Justices, and also of the Preignobaries, *Leonard 1 part n. 104.*

9. A. Tenant for Life, the Remainder to the use of B. in Tail, Remainder to C. in Tail, the Remainder to the right Heirs of D. provided that A. shall have power to make Leases for years, to commence after the death of B. without Issue, whether B. can bar this Lease by a Common Recovery?

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Hales Chief Justice held, that B. may bar this Lease by a Common Recovery, altho' this arise precedent to the Estate Tail, because it is its continuance of the Estate of B. *Raymond's Rep. 236. Benson v. Hodson.*

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10. Indentures guiding the uses of a Recovery, of which the Seals were broken off by an Accident; whether allowable for good?

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An Indenture made to guide the uses of a Recovery Subsequent, but the Seals were torn from the Deed; but because this was done by a petit Garfoon as it was proved, and the Seals were annexed, and compared also, the Razures of the parts agreed; it was admitted as well to guide those uses, as if it had been Perfect. *Latch's Rep 226. Anonymous.*

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11. One makes a gift in Tail, and reserves a Rent to him, and his Heirs, the Tenant in Tail makes two, to be Tenants of the Freehold of the Land so given, against whom a Præcipe was brought; they vouch the Tenant in Tail, who voucheth

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eth over the common Vouchee, and so a Recovery is passed; after which he who has interest in the Reversion and Rent, before the Recovery had distrains, upon which a Replevin is brought; whether the Rent continues after the Recovery?

S. It was said that the Rent was not taken away, or destroyed by the Recovery; for the Rent issues out of the Land in Tail, and continues during that Estate; and the Court held, that the Rent was not determined, nor taken away, *Anderson* 2 pt. n. 92. f. 170. *vid.* 1 pt. Qu. 33. p. 97.

Q. 12. What shall be good to stop a Common Recovery?

S. Sir Thomas Gower had upon a Commission, made an Attorney, in order to suffer a Common Recovery this Term *Gr. Mich. 1 W. and M. in Co. B.*) which was done the last Assizes at York. And the Court was moved in behalf of the Heir in Tail, to stop the passing of the Common Recovery, and several Affidavits were produced to satisfy the Court, that Sir Thomas Gower (since the said Assizes) dyed in Ireland, and the Court being satisfied of the Truth thereof, did stay the passing of the Recovery; and said, if it should pass it would be Erroneous, *Ventris* 2 pt. 90. *Sir Thomas Gower's Case.*

Q. 13. In what Case a Common Recovery may be aided by the Court of Common Pleas, upon a Writ of Error brought?

S. A Common Recovery was suffered, and the Writ of Entry was not filed, and upon this a Writ of Error was brought; and *Hitcham* moved, that it may be examined, whether any Writ was filed, or not. But the Court deny.

denied it; But if it can appear by Record, that a Writ was filed, then they will consider, whether a new one shall be Filed or not. And they said, that if a Recovery be exemplified by the Statute of 23 *Eliz. cap. 3.* although any part thereof be lost, yet it is aided, *Littleton's Rep. f. 299. Tit Common Recovery.*

14. *Tenant in Tail discontinues, and takes back another Estate, and suffers a Recovery upon Voucher, and recovers over in value, and dies, whether this Recovery can bar the Issue in Tail?*

Q.

It is held, that if Tenant in Tail makes a discontinuance, and takes back another Estate to himself, and then suffers a recovery to be had, upon voucher, and recovers over in value, and dies, that this same Recovery shall be no Bar to the Issue in Tail; for the recompence shall go only in lieu of his Estate which the Tenant had at the time of the Recovery, which was another Estate, and not the first Estate Tail; and therefore the recompence shall not go in lieu of the former Tail, whereof the Tenant was not Seised at the time of the recovery had, and so no Bar; but if Tenant in Tail discontinue, and a man recovers against the discontinuee, and he vouches the Tenant in Tail, and so a Recovery is had, this shall bind the Tail, for the Voucher shall bind all Titles, which the Vouchee had in Right, or otherwise, 12 E. 4. 15.

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The Fifth Conveyance by way of Exchange.

Littleton in his *Tenures* gives us this description of an Exchange; if there be two men, and each of them is seised of one Quantity of Land in one County, and the one granteth his Land to the other in Exchange for the Land, which the other hath, and in like manner the other granteth his Land to the first Grantor, in exchange for the Land, which the first Grantor hath; In this Case each may enter into the others Land, so put in exchange, without any Livery of Seism. *Lib. 1. c. 7. Sect. 62.*

I. Observations.

1. In Exchange, both the Estates must be equal. *Noy* in his *Treatise of the grounds of the Law*, cap. 32. p. 62.

2. The Equality in Lands according to *Littleton*, is threefold, viz.

1. Equality in Value.
2. Equality in quantity of Estate, given and taken.
3. Equality in Quality, or manner of the Estate given and taken.

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But as *Littleton* saith, Equality in value of Lands in exchange is not requisite, neither Equality in the Quality, or Manner of Estate; but Equality of the quantity of the Estate is required; for if one Willeth, and grants the other shall have his Land in Fee Tail, for the Land, which he hath of the Grant of the other in Fee Simple, altho' the other agree to this, yet this exchange is void, because the Estates be not equal in respect of the quantity of the Estate.

3. There must be two Grants, and in every Grant, mention must be made of this word *Exchange*, *Noy cap. 32. Littleton Sect. 65. in fine, 15. E. 4. 3. Br. Exchange 12, and 5. 19 E. 4. 19 and 20.*

4. It may be done without Livery of Seisin, if it be in one Shire, or else it must be done by indenture, and by this word *Exchange*, or else nothing passes without Livery of Seisin, *Noy cap. 32.*

5. Exchange importeth in the Law, a Condition of Re-entry, and a warranty over, and recompence of the other Land that was given in Exchange, *Noy, cap. 32.*

6. An Assignee cannot re-enter, nor vouch, but rebate, *Noy, cap. 32.*

7. An Exchanger may reenter upon an Assignee, *Noy cap. 32.*

8. The same condition defeated in part, is defeated in the whole, and the same Law is in partition. *Noy cap. 32. Tit. exchange,*

9. A Husband may be Seised, in his Demesnes of Fee absolutely, yet the woman shall not be endowed, as she shall not be endowed, both of the Land given in exchange,

change, and of the Land taken in exchange, and yet the Husband was seised of both, but she may have her Election to be endow-
ed of which she will, *Coke in his Comment on Littleton. Sect. 36. f. 31. b. 6 E. 3. 50. f. n. B. 149.*

10. If *I. S.* exchange Lands with *T. K.* and *I. S.* entreth, but *T. K.* taketh a Wife and dieth before Entry, his Wife shall not have Dower of the Lands exchanged, *Womans Lawyer, Lib. 2. Sect. 58. p. 93.*

11. An Infant maketh an Exchange, and has nothing but ten Shillings for Twenty Shillings; yet if he agrees to it, at his full Age, it is a good exchange, *12 H. 4. 11. 21 H. 6. 24, and 25. Br. Exchange 4.*

12. If two exchange Land for Land, *Sc.* Twenty Acres for Twenty Acres, and one of them enters into one Acre of his fellow exchanger, this shall dissolve the entire exchange; but it seems, that this is intended, where the party was within Age, or the like, for otherwise one cannot enter upon the other, *4 H. 7. 6.*

13. One Grants [*Terram pro Terra*] this is neither a Condition, nor Exchange, *Sans parol exchange, Rolls 1 pt. f. 122. Hooper v. Andrews.*

14. Exchanges are made of such things, and of such Estates, as may pass by Livery of Seisin, *Perkins Sect. 244. Tit. Exchange.*

15. If the things exchanged are in the same County, the exchange is good in Law, without any Deed, *Perkins Sect. 244.*

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16. If the Lands, of which the exchange is made are in several Counties, then the Exchange must be by Deed indented, if the Estate, which the parties take by the Exchange be of an Estate of Freehold, or Inheritance, *Perkins Sect. 244. Tit. Exchanges, 9 E. 4. 38. Br. Exchange 6.*

17. If the Estate in the exchange be for years; then the Exchange is good, and effectual without any Deed, notwithstanding that the Lands of the one, which is taken in exchange, be in one County, and the Lands of the other, which is taken in Exchange, be in another County, *Perkins Sect. 244.*

18. If an exchange be of a Reversion, it is not good, unless it be by Deed; and the same Law it is, of Seigniories, Rents, Advowsons, and the like, that lie in Grant, but otherwise it is in the Case of Partition, for there the Heir is in by Descent from the Ancestor, and as Heir, and not by Partition as a Purchaser, *28 H. 6. 2.*

19. *I. S.* is Seised of a Manor, to which he hath common Appendant, or Appurtenant; and *T. K.* is Seised of a Manor, unto which he hath a Villein Regardant, and both Manors are in one County, and an exchange is made between them of the Manors, the Common shall pass unto the one with the Manor, and the Villein unto the other with the Manor without Deed, *Perkins Sect. 249.*

20. *I. S.* has an Office, unto which Land appertaineth, and *T. K.* has a Rent issuing out of the Land of a Stranger, and all the Land is in one County, and the Office is to

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be used, and exercized in the same County, and exchange thereof is taken betwixt them, it behooveth that such an Exchange be by deed indented, 9 E. 4. 39.

21. Annuities or such like, which charge the person only, and do not concern Lands or Tenements, cannot be exchanged for Lands, or Tenements, *Co. Lit. f. 50. b.*

22. It has been holden, that an exchange of Land for a Chamber is good in Law, 9 E. 4. 38. and 5 H. 7. 9.

23. If Baron and Feme and others, make an Exchange, so that the part of the Feme is not equal, the Baron dies, the Wife occupies her part she shall be bound, but otherwise it is, if she waives the Possession, and not occupy, 21 H. 6. 24, and 25. *Br. Exchange 4.*

24. An Exchange is good, Maugre the things be not of the same nature as Land for Rent, or Rent for Common, 19 E. 4. 19 and 20. *Br. Exchange 5.*

25. An Exchange may be made between Spiritual and Temporal things, as a man may give certain Land to a person and his Successors, to be quit of Mortuaries, and Tithes, 9 E. 4. 19, and 20. *Br. Exchange 5.*

26. No Exchange of Land can be complete and perfect, till the Exchangers have mutually entered into one anothers Lands; and then 'tis perfect, if the Estates be equal, 9 E. 4. 38.

27. If a man exchangeth his Manor in possession with I. S. for the Manor of M. which he shall have after the Death of his Father, this is a void Exchange, 9 E. 4. 38 *Br. Exchange 6.*

28. An exchange is made in Fee bewixt two persons of a Manor, whereof one Moyety is Tail, and the other Moyety is Fee Simple Land, for another Manor, Tenant in Tail dies, and the Issue in Tail disagrees to the Exchange, and enters into the whole, this is now a void exchange in all, 13 E. 4. 3.

29. A permutation between two Parsons is void, if one of them does resign, after the other is Dead; contrariwise it is between two Gardeins that have a Common Seal, and make a Change by Deed *sub Communi Sigillo*; 2 H. 4. 5.

30. If a perfect Exchange be made between two, seised in Fee, there if one enters upon his Land, put in Exchange, yet the other may not likewise enter into that, which was his Land, but he must bring an Assize against the other; for that it is a thing executed and not Executory, 15 E. 4. 3.

31. If one be seised (upon an Exchange) by a defeasible Title, by which he that has Title enters, or recovers, there the other may reenter in his first Estate; so where one has Fee and the other Fee Tail, or seised in *Jure uxoris*, &c. 15 E. 4. 3.

32. Baron and Feme seised in *jure uxoris*, make an exchange, the Baron dies, and the Feme agrees to the exchange, she shall be bound by it; and so when Tenant in Tail makes an exchange and dies, and the Issue agrees to the exchange, as by entering into the Land taken in exchange, or the like, he is bound for ever; but yet it seems, that if the Husband makes an exchange without

his Wife, there she shall not be bound by the Entry or Agreement, no more than by the Acceptance of Rent upon a Lease made by the Baron alone, for those things are void against her, where she is not party, and voydable, where she is a party, 9 H. 6. 52.

II. Questions with their Resolutions.

Q. 1. *An Exchange is taken betwixt two persons, of two Acres of Land by deed, and in the Habendum, a Recital mentioned, that every one shall have the Acre put in Exchange, with other Acres, to have in Excambium prædict. which were not in the Premisses of the Deed, whether these words will nullifie, or make void the Exchange according to the Premisses?*

S. It Answered, that notwithstanding that exchange be taken between two Men, or between two single Women of two Acres of Land by Deed, and in the *Habendum* of the same Deed it is recited, that every one shall have the said Acre put in Exchange, with divers other Acres, to have in *Excambium prædict.* Which were not recited in the premisses of the Deed. These words shall not alter or make void the Exchange recited, and rehearsed in the Premisses of the Deed, Perkins Sect. 251. Tit. Exchanges.

Q. 2. *An Exchange is made by paroll, between two men in Fee, of two Acres of Land, both which are lying in one County, and before their Entry by force of the Exchange, Indentures are made*

made between them of the same Acres in Fee; without any mention of the word Exchange in the indentures, and no Livery of Seisin is made of the Land, but either delivereth to other the Indentures as his Deed, and either entereth into others Land, contained in the Indentures; the Question is what Estate these two persons have in each others Land?

It is held, that either of them holdeth the Land at the Will of the other, and shall not take the Land by force of the Exchange, for the Indenture doth conclude them so to claim the Land, &c. but if Livery of Seisin had been made unto either of them, according to the Purport of the Indentures, then the indentures shall take as Feoffments, *M. 45 E. 3. 20 and Trin. 8 E. 3. 15. Perkins Sect. 254 Tit. Exchanges.*

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3. *I. N. being seised of Land to which I. S. hath Right of Action, gives unto I. S. Tenements in Exchange for a Release of his Right; whether this be a good Exchange or not?*

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It hath been held, that if I be Seised of Land to which I. S. hath right of Action, and I give unto him Tenements in Exchange for a Release of his Right, that it is a good Exchange, because I may purchase such release for my Money, and by the same reason I may give Lands or Tenements in exchange for the same Release, and also I have equal right by the Release unto the Estate, which I give, and it shall be a good advantage unto me to have it by Extinguishment, as otherwise, *16 E. 3. Exch. 2, M. 9 E. 3. 56.*

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Q. 4. A. disseises B. of his Land, B. the Disseisee releaseth his Right unto A. the Disfeisor, in exchange for another piece of Land, whether a good exchange?

S. If Disfeisor and Disseisee be, and the Disfeisee releaseth his Right unto the Disfeisor in exchange for another Acre of Land, this is adjudged a good Exchange, but if the Disfeisee had granted his Right unto a Stranger who had nothing in the Land exchanged for one Acre of Land, this Exchange had not been good, for the Stranger took nothing by the Grant, 3 E. 4. 20 Exchange 4. Perkins Sect. 271.

Q. 5. Disfeisor and Disseisee are of one Acre of Land, and the Disfeisor Exchangeth this same Acre of Land with the Disseisee, for another Acre of Land whether this be a good Exchange?

S. It is adjudged, that this Exchange is not good, unless it be by Deed indented, or by Fine, &c. Perkins Sect. 273. Tit. Exchanges.

Q. 6. If two men Exchange Land by Deed, or without Deed, and neither enter, whether they can make a Revocation of this Exchange by Paroll?

S. If two Exchange Land, by Deed or without Deed, and neither enter, they may make a Revocation, or Dissolution of the same Exchange, by mutual consent, so it be by Deed, but not by Paroll, for as much as the making of an Exchange needeth no Deed, because it is to be perfected by Entry, which is a Ceremony notorious in the nature of a Livery; but it cannot be dissolved but by Deed, because it dischargeth that, which is but little, F. n. Br. 36. 13 H. 7. 13, 14. Lord Bacon

Bacon in his Collection of some principal Rules of the Laws of England; *Regula 20 p. 72. Edit. 1639.*

7. *Two men make Exchanging of two Acres Executed in Fee, one of them dyeth, his Son takes a Wife, and entereth, and the other party being impleaded, voucheth the Son, which entereth into warranty, so that the Tenant recovereth in value the Acre, which he delivered in exchange; whether the Sons Wife shall be endowed of this Acre?*

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If Father and Son be, and the Father is Seised in Fee of one Acre of Land, and exchangeth the same Acre for another Acre with a Stranger in Fee, and the Exchange is Executed, and the Father Dyeth, and the Son takes a Wife, and enters into the Acre taken in Exchange by his Father, and the party to the Exchange, who Surviveth is impleaded of the Acre taken in Exchange by him, and Voucheth to Warranty the Son, who entereth into the Warranty, and loseth, &c. And the Demandant hath Execution against the Tenant, and the Tenant over in value against the Vouchee of the Acre, which the Tenant put in exchange unto the Father of the Vouchee, &c. and the Vouchee dyeth, his Wife shall not have Dower of this Acre put in Execution, because that the Recovery in value shall have relation unto the time of the Exchange made; which was made before the Title of the Wife to the Dower, and so the possession of the Husband is avoided by an Elder Title, before the Marriage, 4 E. 3. 52. 15 E. 3. Dow. 129. Perkins

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*Sett. 309. Tit. Dower, and the Womans Lawyer
Lib. 2. Sect. 63. p. 103.*

Q. 8. I. S. and I. N. are infeoffed of one Acre of Land, to have and to hold the same Acre to them, and to the Heirs of I. N. and I. D. gives to them another Acre of Land to them in Fee in exchange for the same Acre, of which they are infeoffed as aforesaid; whether this be a good Exchange in Law, or not?

S. It is said, that this is no good Exchange, but for the Moyety, which appertaineth to I. N. because that he hath Fee in the Moyetie of the Acre, whereof he was infeoffed, executed to such intent, or to put and vest the same in another person by Alienation, that is to say, by Feoffment, Exchange, &c. and as to the Moyety, which appertaineth to I. S. the exchange is not good, because he departs but with the Freehold, &c. and he is to take a Fee Simple in the other Land, &c. But against this it may be said, that the Exchange is good for all, because that the Fee Simple of the whole Acre of I. S. and I. D. was in I. D. &c. And when I. S. and I. D. joyn in Exchange of the same Acre, the whole Acre with the Fee shall pass to I. D. so that he hath a Fee Simple Executed in the same Acre, and I. S. and I. N. have like Estate executed in the Acre of Land, which I. D. gave in Exchange unto them, as they had in the other Land, and so the Estates of the parties in the Exchange are Equal. And also it may be said, that in the same Case the exchange is void in all, for it is argued before that the Exchange is void
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for the Moyety unto the said I. S. And when it is void in part, it is void in all ; as to that it may be said, that this Reason is to take effect, where the Exchange is made of things which are entire, *Perkins Sect. 277, and 278.*

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9. *An Exchange is made in Fee of Lands in one County, betwixt two men by Paroll ; before an Entry, as to the point of Exchange either of the parties deliver Seisin of the Land to the other, whether it shall take effect according to the Livery, or as an Exchange ?*

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It is said, If an Exchange be made in Fee of Lands in one County, betwixt two men by word, and before their Entry, by force of the Exchange, either of them deliver Seisin of the Land unto the other, it takes effect according to the Livery of Seisin, and not as an exchange. *Tamen Quare* ; for where either enters into the other Land to take Livery of Seisin, they are presently Seised by force of the Exchange, for the Entry of either of them was Lawful in the others Land, which was exchanged by force of the Exchange ; so that before Livery of Seisin to them made, they were Seised in Fee by force of the Exchange, and a man cannot take Livery of Seisin of Land, whereof he himself is Seised, &c. But if there were only a Speech betwixt them of Exchange, but the Exchange was not made, then it shall be otherwise, *Perkins Sect. 255.*

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10. *Speech is had betwixt I. N. and I. S. for the making an Exchange of Land, and to that end, either of them levy a Fine un:o the other of this Land, without any mention of Exchange in the*

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the Fine, whether it shall take any effect as an Exchange?

- S. If Speech be betwixt two men to make Exchange of certain Land, and either of them Levy a Fine unto the other of the same Land, of which the Speech was, without any word of Exchange in the Fine, it doth not take effect as an Exchange; because there wanteth the word of Exchange: But it is said, it is not used to have words of Exchange in a Fine, *Perkins Sect. 256. Tit. Exchanges.*

Q. 11. *Lord and Tenant by Fealty, and 12 pence, the Lord doth exchange his Seigniorie with the Tenant for the Tenancy, and e converso, by Deed indented, whether such an Exchange be good, or not?*

- S. Some say, it is not good, because that immediately, upon the delivery of the Deed, the Seigniorie is extinguished in the Tenancy, so as the Lord shall have the Tenancy, and the Tenant shall have nothing for the Tenancy. But this Argument may be answered in this manner, that is to say, that the Lord granted his Seigniorie unto the Tenant by Deed upon Condition; and in the same Case, if the condition be broken, he shall have his Seigniorie back again. And Tenant for Life may grant his Estate by Deed indented upon condition to his Lessor, &c. In the same manner it is of a Seigniorie granted in exchange; for every Exchange comprehends in it a Condition. And so shall it be of an Exchange by Deed indented of Land, and Rent issuing out of the same Land. *Perkins Sect. 261.* but if a Manor
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or Land be given unto me, and I in exchange for the same Manor, or Land grant unto my Donor a Rent, issuing out of the same Manor, or Land; it is not available to take effect as an Exchange, 9 E. 4. 21. and Perkins Sect. 262. Tit. Exchanges.

12. Three Acres of Land, to which an Advowson is appendant, are given in Exchange by I. N. to I. S. for a Chamber assigned by the said I. S. at the Election of I. N. and I. S. Assigns to I. N. two Chambers, viz. An upper, and a lower, and I. N. chooses to have the upper Chamber, and enters therein, and I. S. enters into the Land; whether this Exchange, which is uncertain in the beginning, be good in Law?

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In a *Quare Impedit* an Exchange was made, betwixt a Prior seized of 3 Acres of Land, with an Advowson appendant in Fee, with the Master of E. for a Chamber of N. to be assigned by the Master, at his Election, to the said Prior, and his successors in D. and the Master shews two Chambers to the Prior, Sc. an upper, and a lower Chamber, and he makes choice of the upper, and enters into it, and the other entered into the three Acres, and it was held, that the Exchange was good, notwithstanding, that it was uncertain in the Commencement, Sc. That the Prior was to have one Chamber of two, which shall be Assigned to him by the Master, and so the Chambers are not known, until the Master Assigns them, and the Prior makes an Election of one of them: But when one of them is Assigned, and the other chooses one, then this

this renders the exchange good and perfect. So shall it be, if I give my Manor of *Sale* in Exchange to *I. N.* for his Manor of *Dale*, or for his Manor of *Down*; and if Exchange be made betwixt me and *I. N.* viz. that after the Feast of *Christmas* *I. N.* shall have my Manor of *Dale* in Exchange for his Manor of *Sale*, it is a good Exchange, and either of them may enter into the others Manor, after the Feast of *Christmas*; but if I give unto *I. N.* my Manor of *Dale* in Exchange for his Manor of *Sale*, which he shall have after the death of his Father, by Descent, as Heir unto his Father, and his Father be Living at the time of the Exchange it is adjudged a void Exchange, 9. E. 4. 38. Br. Exchange 6. and Perkins Sect. 264. 265. Tit. Exchanges.

The Sixth Conveyance by way of Release.

The Author of the Treatise, Intituled *Fleta*, gives this description of a Release; *Charta de quita Clamantia est, ut Si petens pure remiserit, & quietam clamaverit terram tenenti, quam idem petens petijt, ut jus suum. Lib. 3. cap. 14. n. 1.* And by that most Excellent and Learned Expositor of the Law, namely, Noy, this sort of Conveyance (termed by Britton *Chartre de quite Clamaunce cap. 39.*) is defined thus; a Release is the giving or discharging of a Right, which a man hath, or claimeth against another, or out of, or in his Lands. His Tract of the principal Grounds of the Law, *cap. 37 p. 75.*

I. Observations.

1. A Release made by him that at the time of the Confection thereof, had no Right, is void in Law; If a Right accrues afterwards, unless it be with warranty, and then it shall bar him of all Right, that shall come to him, after the warranty made; and therefore a Release of the Heir in the Life of his Ancestor without a warranty shall not be a Bar, after the Death of his Ancestor 11 H. 4. 33. *Br. Releases.* 10. *Noy cap. 37. of Releases.* 19 H. 6. 62.

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2. A Release made to him, that at the time of the Release, had nothing in the Lands, is a nullity ; it behoveth him to have a freehold, or a possession, and privity ; and therefore if a disseisor leaseth Lands to J. N. for years, and the Disseisee doth release to the Termor all his Right, this will be void, for that it is but a Chattel, and there wants Privity, 409 E. 3. 28. Br. Releases 92.

3. A Release made to a Lessee for years, before his Entry, is null, and void for want of Possession, 15 H. 7. 14. 16 H. 7. 4. And therefore if a man makes an Indenture of Lease to J. S. in July, *Habendum* the Land from the Feast of *Michaelmas*, next for Term of Nine years, a Release to the Lessee before *Michaelmas*, of all his Right, is void, for he cannot have possession before the Feast of St. *Michael*, 22 E. 4. 37.

4. If a Man Leaseth Land for Term of Life, Rendring Rent, and after he releaseth part of the Rent, this is good, and the Residue of the Rent, is not Extinct, 9 E. 3. 8.

5. A Man has a Rent charge out of twenty Acres, and Releases all his Right in one Acre, this shall extinguish all the Rent charge, 34 Aff. pl. 15. Br. Releases 85.

6. A Release of all manner of Actions does not toll, or take away an Entry ; as if a man be disseised, and releaseth all Actions, yet he may well enter 19 H. 6. 3.

7. A Disseisor makes a Feoffment in Fee to the use of a Stranger, a Release given by the Disseisee to the Disseisor, or to *Cestuy que*

que use is void, for there is neither Privy nor Possession, 9 H. 7. 25.

8. A Release made by him in Remainder in Fee to the Tenant for Life, and his Heirs, is a good Release; and shall be a Bar to the Lord in an Action of Wast, against Tenant for Life, after the death of him in Remainder without Heir, where 'tis supposed the Fee to be Escheated, 3 H. 6. 2.

9. If the King pardon *Omnimoda Demanda*, yet the Inheritance is not pardoned, *Quia Rex &c.* But in the Case of a Common person, Rent, Right of Entry, and every thing that is implied therein, is released and determined, contrary in *Casu Regis*, 6 H. 7. 15.

10. A Feoffment in Fee made by a Disseisor upon condition, the Disseisor releaseth to the Feoffee, then the Condition is broken, the Disseisor may very well enter, Maugre the Release, because the Condition is an Estoppel to the Feoffee, 9 H. 7. 25.

11. A Lease is made of Land to I. N. at Will, and after the Lessor makes a Release unto him of all his Right, this is a good Release; by reason of the Privy that is betwixt them; but if I suffer a man to occupy at my Will, without a Lease, and then I Release to him all my Right, this Release is void, for want of Privy, 7 E. 4. 27.

12. If a man releaseth to I. S. Yeoman, whereas he ought to be stiled Gentleman, all Actions, the Release is good in Law; and the Addition void; otherwise the Law is, in Case of Dignities, as Knight, Baron, Earl, Duke and the like, because these be parcels of their Names, 21 E. 4. 72.

13. A Man Leaseth Lands for Term of Life, the Remainder over in Tail, and after he in Remainder releases all his Right to the Tenant for term of Life, and his Heirs, this is but only during the Life of the Releasor, by reason of the Entail, 43 *Aff. pl.* 45.

14. *I. S.* Seiled of Lands in Fee, makes a Lease for Term of Life, and after grants the Reversion to *I. B.* for Term of his Life; a Release of all his Right to the said *I. B.* and his Heirs of this Reversion made by the Lessor, is good although there be a Meisn Estate for Term of Life, 34 *Aff. pl.* 15. *Br. Releases* 85.

15. Baron and Feme purchase in Fee, and after they make a Lease for years by Indenture, and then the Baron Releases to the Lessee, and his Heirs, this is no discontinuance, and yet this gives the freehold to the Lessee, during the Life of the Baron, 29 *H.* 8. *Br. Releases* 81.

16. A Release made to another, and the Releasor delivers it to *I. N.* for to deliver it to the party, this Release takes not Effect, till the Agreement of him, that is to have it; for *I. N.* is no other than a Servant of him, that made the Release; but contrary it seems; if *I. N.* had been the Servant, and Factor of him, to whom the Release is made, 8 *H.* 7. 13.

17. Two Coparceners are; one of them enters into the Lands, in the name of both, and the other releaseth to her, this shall countervail an Entry, and Feoffment, and 'tis good Cause of voucher, but *e contra*, where

where one of them enters in her own name only into all, and claimeth to her self alone, and the other Releases to her, then it is no other than an Extinguishment of the Right, and no making of an Estate, 21 E. 3. 27.

18. A Man cannot Release upon a Condition, nor for a time, nor for part; But either the condition is void, and the time is void and the Release shall enure to the party, to whom it is made, for ever, *Noy cap. 37. f. 76. 13 E. 3. Fitzh. Br. Releases 96. vid. Infra. Question 9.*

19. A Release to charge an Estate ought to have these words, Heirs, or words to shew what Estate he shall have, *Noy cap. 37. f. 76.*

20. If their be twenty Disseisors one after another, and the Disseisee releaseth to the last Disseisor, this shall Extinguish all the mean Titles of the other Disseisors, for when the entry of a man is Lawful, and he releaseth to him, that is by Tort, and without Title, *ut Supra*, such a Release shall amount to an Entry, and Feoffment, *Br. Releases 92.*

21. Two Tenants in Common make a Composition to present by turn to an Advowson and after one releaseth to the other all his Right in the Advowson, it is a good Release, and that by reason of the Privy of the turn. 39 E. 3. 37.

22. A Man makes a Lease for Life, the Remainder over for Life, and after he releaseth all his Right, to him in Remainder and to his Heirs, he gaineth the Fee by
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this Release; but then he cannot have an Action of Waste against the Tenant for Term of Life, without Attornment, 48 E. 3. 16.

23. Three persons are Seised in Fee jointly, and do make a Lease for Term of Life, and after two of them Release all their Right to the third; this is a good Release and he shall maintain an Action of Waste Solely, 46 E. 3. 17.

24. A Release made to him, that hath a Reversion or Remainder in Deed, shall serve, and help him that hath the Frank-Tenement; so shall a Release made to a Tenant for Life or Tenant in Tail, inure to him in the Reversion, or Remainder, if they shew it, and so in Trespassors, and Feoffees, but not to Disseisors, *Noy cap. 37. p. 76, 77.*



II. Questions with their Resolutions.

1. *A Man made a Lease for years, rendring Rent, and upon payment of the Rent, the Lessor made an Acquittance, by a Release of all Actions, Duties and Demands from the beginning of the World to the day of the Date, whether the Rent to come were released by it?*

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It was resolved by the Court, that such a Release will discharge the Rent to come; for this word [*Demand*] is the most large and ample word in a Release, that may be, *Popham's Rep. f. 136. Wooton v. Bye.*

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2. *A Lease is made for term of years, the Remainder for Life, and the Remainder over to another for term of Life, and he in Reversion by his Deed, doth Release to them three, and their Heirs, whether the first Lessee shall have the Sole Possession of the Lands, as he had before?*

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It was the Opinion of Mountague Chief Justice, that the Lessee for years shall have the Sole Possession of the Lands, as he had before, and that the others shall not have any Possession of it with him; and that every one of them has gained a Reversion in Fee in the same Lands, *Bendloe's Rep. f. 36. pl. 65.*

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3. *A joint Estate is made to Baron and Feme, and to a Third Person in Fee, which Third Person releases all his Right, that he hath, to the Baron, whether the Baron only shall have the Moyetie, that the Third person had?*

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S. It is held, that the Baron shall have the Moyerie, which the Third Person had, and the Feme of it shall have nothing, and the Baron has the Fee Simple therein, notwithstanding that the Third Person does not release to him, and his Heirs, forever, *Bend. Rep. f. 195. pl. 232.*

Q. 4. *A Parson makes a Release of all Demands, whether Tithes are thereby Released?*

S. *Wray* said, that Tithes is not Issuing out of the Land, but it is a thing Collateral; and if a Parson doth Release to his Parishioners all Demands in the Land, yet Tithes are not thereby Released, for such general words will not extend to such a special matter, *Owen's Rep. f. 39 and 40. Stiles v. Miles.*

Q. 5. *A Release by the Feoffees of Cestuy que use to his Lessee for years, how it shall enure?*

S. It was holden by *Anderson* Chief Justice in this Case, that if *Cestuy que use*, after the Statute of 1 R. 2. Leaseth for years, and afterward the Feoffees release to the Lessee, and his Heirs, having notice of the use, that that Release is to the first use; but where the Feoffees are Disseised, and they release to the Disseisor, altho' that they have notice of the use, yet the same is to the use of the Disseisor; And no *Subpœna* lieth against the Disseisor, *Leon. 3 pt. n. 245. Lord Compton's Case.*

Q. 6. *Land is given to A. and B. for the Life of C. the Remainder to the right Heirs of A. or B. who shall Survive, whether the Release of A. to B. shall destroy the Remainder?*

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It was holden by the Court, that if *A.* Release to *B.* that the Remainder was absolutely destroyed, *Leon. 4 pt. n. 363. vid. Rolls 2 pt. 418. pl. 5.*

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7. The Grantee of a Rent charge for Life, acknowledgeth a Statute and afterwards, he releaseth to the Ter-Tenant, whether the Rent upon this Release shall be put in Execution upon the Statute?

Q.

It was the Opinion of *Coke* Chief Justice in *C. B.* that the Rent after the Release, by the Cognisor, should be put in Execution, upon the Statute, *Leonard 4 pt. n. 375. Duncomb's Case.*

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8. Mortgagor Articles with a Stranger for the Sale of the Lands Mortgaged, and receives 50 l. of the Money; then pending a Bill against himself and the Mortgagee, for a discovery, and performance, &c. Releaseth to the Mortgagee all his Right, and Equity of Redemption, whether this Release be good or not?

Q.

It was held, that the Release is void, *Hardress's Rep. f. 320. Hill v. Worsley, and Rogison?*

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9. A Release, that goes by way of Extinguishment, being made for an Hour, whether good for ever?

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By *Fineux* Chief Justice, and *Tremaile*; a man cannot release upon Condition, not for any time, but always the Condition is void, and the time void, and it shall enure to the Party, to whom it is made forever, for that every Release goes always by way of Extinguishment; but of a Grant it is otherwise; for a man may make a Grant, as he pleases, *Sc.* for a time, or upon Condi-

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tion, *Kelweys Rep. f. 88, a. 89. a. pl. 2. vid. Supra Observ. 18.*

Q. 10. *Whether a Release of the Lessor, after the Assignment of the Reversion be a Bar to the Assignee in a Covenant for the Rent against the Lessee?*

S. Covenant for Rent reserved by a Lease indented for years, wherein the Plaintiff declaring, upon the Lease, shews the Lease, the Reservation by the Paroll; *Reddend, &c.* and one express Covenant for payment of Rent, and that the Lessor assigned the Reversion to him and his Heirs, and that the Rent became Arrear at such a Feast, after the Assignment, and not paid, and so break the Covenant. The Defendant Pleaded, that before the Rent became Arrear, the Lessor had Released to him all Covenants and Demands, upon which Plea the Plaintiff Demurred. The Court, 1. That the Covenant lies upon the Paroll *Reddendum*, and said, that so it was resolved often before. 2. That the release of the Lessor, after the Assignment of the Reversion is no Bar to the Plaintiff; and that by the Common Law, and also by the Statute of 32 H. 8. For this Covenant runs with the Reversion. *Sir Thomas Jones's Rep. f. 102. Harper v. Bird.*

Q. 11. *Two Joyntenants, and one for Money, Grants, Bargains, and sells and confirms to the other, whether this shall amount to a Release?*

S. A devise to Eleven persons, and their Heirs, the Defendant being one of the Eleven, by Indenture granted, bargained, sold, and confirmed to another of the Eleven, and if any Estate passed was the Question,

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viz. where one Joyntenant grants to another, if this amounts to a Release, and adjudged, that it doth, *Raymond's Rep. f. 184. Chester v. Willan. vid. 1 pt. Question 23. p. 119.*

12. Land is given to Two, upon Condition, that they shall not alien, and one of them makes a Release to the other, whether this be a Breach of the Condition?

Q.

It is adjudged, that this Release made by one Joyntenant to the other, is no Breach at all of the Condition, *Raymond's Rep. f. 413, 114. Harrison v. Belfeg.*

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13. Two Joyntenants make a Feoffment in Fee, upon Condition, that if they pay 20 l. before the Feast of Pentecost, that then they may re-enter, before the day one of them releaseth to the Feoffee upon Condition, all his Right, Title and Demand; the other Jointenant pays the Sum at the day, and the Feoffee receives it, whether by this Release the Condition be destroyed?

Q.

Dyer said, That both of them have an Interest in the Condition, and if one dies, the Condition survives, and therefore it seemed to him, that one of them cannot dispense with it, for that the Condition is Entire, *Dalison's Rep. f. 44. pl. 33.*

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14. A Lease was made for years, and after the Lessor devises the Reversion for Life, the Remainder to another in Fee; in wast brought by him in the Remainder in Fee against the Lessee; He counts, that he in reversion for Life had released to him all his Right, whether this be a good Release?

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Dyer said, that this was no good Release, for he in the last Remainder may release to him in the first Remainder, but not *e Contra*, which *West*, and *Welsh* granted; and a Surrender it could not be, because he, that made it, had not possession, *Dalison's Rep. f. 32. pl. 17.*

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15. I. N. Releases all the Right, that he hath to all the Lands, which I. S. has by Descent, and he has none by Descent, whether this Release be void, or not?

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It is held, that this Release is void, for it is not certain, and named in the Generality; but if I. N. releaseth all the Right, that he has in White Acre and name the Land Certain, which was purchased of such a one; and in truth he purchased it of another; yet for that the Land is not first certainly named, the Release is good, notwithstanding the misrecital afterward, but when it is done in general, it is otherwise, and so is the Diversity, *Mich. 33 H 8. Dyer 50. b. pl. 6.*

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16. Whether there be any diversity in Law where the Disseisee releases to one, that is in by Title, and where he makes a Release to one, who is in, without Title?

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By *Ascue* it was said, That there is a difference taken where the Disseisee releases to a man who is in Possession, by Title, and where the Disseisee releases to one, that is in, without any Title, as if two persons Disseise me, and I make a Release to one of them, he shall be adjudged to be in, by me, in the whole, and shall hold his Companion out; but otherwise the Law is, where

where a Disfeisor makes a Feoffment to two Men, and the Disfeisee releaseth to one of them all his Right, this Release shall enure to both, and it is as an Extinguishment, 21 H. 6. 41. and 22 H. 6. 22.

17. *The Grantee of a Rent charge releases to one that is Seised of the Lands, in the Right of his Wife, and to his Heirs, whether this Release shall enure to the Husband and his Heirs, or to the Wife, and her Heirs?*

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By Portman it was said, That if a man has a Rent Charge out of the Land, in which the Baron is Seised in *Jure uxoris*, and the Grantee of this Rent, releases all his Right, which he has in the Land, to the Baron, and his Heirs; that yet this shall enure to the Feme, and her Heirs, because this will enure by way of Extinguishment, 14 H. 8. 4 Br. Releases 25.

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18. *Whether the Defeasance of a Release upon Condition ought to be mentioned in the Deed of Release, or contained in another Deed, Signed, Sealed and Delivered at the same time, with the same Deed of Release?*

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In an Assise it was agreed by the whole Court, that if A. Release to B. all his Right in the Land, which B. had by Disfeisin made to A. and after grants to A. that if he pay Ten Pounds at such a day, that the Release shall be void, and that he may Re-enter, this shall not make void the Release, because that the Right was absolutely gone before; but yet it is clear, that if the condition had been inserted in the Release it self, that then the Condition had been good; and according to *Tresilian*, and

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Wich, where a Release is Absolute, and the Indenture of a Defeasance contains a condition *in fait* also upon it, there if the Release, and the Indenture of Defeasance are delivered *uno instante*; this is sufficient upon the Performance of the Defeasance, for to Defeat the Release, 43 *Aff. pl.* 12. and 17 *Aff. pl.* 2. *Br. Releases.* 34, and 39. *vid. my first pr. Question* 32. p. 24, and 25. *Tit. Feoffment.*

Q. 19. Seven Joyntenants be, and four of them Release to three, and one of the Three Releases to two, whether these be good Releases?

S. A Man maketh a Lease for Term of Life, and after grants the Reversion to Seven persons, and the Tenant doth attorn, and after Four of the Seven do Release all their Right to the other Three, and one of the Three, Releases to Two; and it was adjudged by the Court, that they were good Releases, and do make the Right to pass, 14 *H. 4.* 32.

Q. 20. Tenant for Life, Remainder in Tail, the Remainder to W. for Life, the Remainder over in Fee to the Tenant for Life, whether this last Remainder Man can Transfer the Fee by his Release?

S. A man makes a Lease for Term of Life, the Remainder over in Tail, the Remainder to W. for Term of Life, the Remainder in Fee to the first Tenant for Life, and after the first Tenant for Life hath Issue and dies, and the Tenant in Tail enters, to whom the Heir of the first Tenant, who has the Fee Simple in Remainder Releases all his Right, and after the Tenant in Tail dies without Issue, and his Heir Collateral,

rall, enters by colour of the Release, upon which he in remainder for Life enters, and the other brings an Assize; and by all the Justices it was adjudged, that the Heir Collateral is barrable, for altho' that the Release may give Fee Simple, yet this doth not determine the Estate of him in Remainder for Term of Life, 29 Aff. pl. 5. Br. Releases 71.

The Seventh Conveyance by way of Confirmation.

As for the Etymology and Definition of a Confirmation hear what Learned Authors say; Coke speaks thus, *Confirmatio* cometh of the Verb *Confirmare*, *quod est firmum facere*; and therefore it is said, that *Confirmatio omnes Supplet defectus, licet id quod actum est ab initio, non valuit*. His Comment on Littleton, Sect. 515. f. 295. b. Both Bracton and Fleta, have given a Definition of this Confirmation.

The former doth thus define it; *Est Confirmatio, prioris juris, & dominij adepti firmatio, cum prima firmitate donationis; nihil enim novi attribuit, sed vetus consolidat, & confirmat*, Lib. 2. c. 25. n. 2. f. 58. a.

The latter doth offer this Definition thereof; *Charta de Confirmatione est illa, quæ alterius factum consolidat, & confirmat, & nihil novi attribuit; quandoque tamen Confirmat, & addet*, Lib. 3. c. 14. n. 1. p. 196; And n. 5. he speaks thus; *Confirmare est id prius infirmum fuit, simul firmare*.

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I. Observations,

1. If Tenant for Life, grants a Rent charge for Life, or in Fee, and he in Remainder or Reversion, confirms the Grant, this is good, 45 *Aff. pl.* 13. *Br. Confirmation* 16. *Noy cap.* 38. *p.* 77. *Co. Lit. f.* 301. *a. Littl. Sect.* 529.

2. A Confirmation cannot charge an Estate, that is determined by express Condition or Limitation; *Noy c.* 38. *p.* 78.

3. If Tenant for Term of Life, grants a Rent, and surrenders, and he in the Reversion confirms the Grant in the Life of the Lessee, and after the Lessee dies, the Grant remains good, 26. *Aff. pl.* 38.

4. A Coparcener infeoffs her Companion by Deed, by *Dedi* and *Concessi*, this shall enure by Confirmation without Livery, for this conterrains *Remisi*, and *Confirmaci*, 10 *E.*

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5. If two Joyntenants are seised of certain Lands, one cannot infeoff the other, because he cannot make Livery of Seisin, by reason the other is Seised, but such Feoffment shall enure by Confirmation, 22 *H.* 6. 42, 43.

6. Where my Entry is Lawful, there my Confirmation is good, as if my Disseisor grants a Rent Charge, and I confirm it, this is good, 11 *H.* 7. 28.

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7. If *I. S.* Infeoffs *I. N.* upon Condition, and after the Condition is broken, and *I. S.* confirms his Estate; this is a good Confirmation; but if the Confirmation had been made, before the Condition had been broken; the Confirmation had been ineffectual, 11 *H. 7.* 28. *vid. Co. Lib. 1.* 146. *b. Mayow's Case. Co. Litt.* 401. *a.*

8. A Lease is made to a man for Term of his Life, and he takes Wife, and the Lessor grants and confirms to the Baron and his Feme for Term of their Lives, this shall not extend to the Wife, because she had nothing in her at the time, when the Confirmation was made, 40 *E.* 3. 23.

9. A man makes a Deed to another, that is seised of the Freehold, by *Dedi, Concessit, Confirmavi*, this shall enure to him by Confirmation, and not by way of Feoffment, 19 *H. 6.* 44.

10. A Parson grants an Annuity in Fee and resigns, and then the Patron and Ordinary confirm the Grant, this Confirmation is void, for the Annuity was void before by the Resignation, which was before the Confirmation, 21 *H. 7.* 1.

11. To confirm an Estate for an Hour, if it be to Tenant for Life, it is good for Life; if it be to Tenant in Fee, for ever, *Noy cap.* 38. *p.* 78.

12. A Lease for years may be Confirmed for a time, or upon Condition, or for a Piece of the Land; but if a Frank-Tenement be, it shall enure to the whole absolutely, *Noy cap.* 38. *p.* 78.

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13. In a Confirmation, new service may not be reserved, but old service may be abridged, *Noy cap. 38.*

14. A Confirmation made to one Disseisor, shall be voydable to the other, so shall not a Release, *Noy cap. 38.*

15. To Confirm the Estate of Tenant for Life, to his Heirs, cannot be but by *Habendum*, the Land to him and his Heirs; and therefore it is good to have such a *Habendum* in all Confirmations, *Noy cap. 38. p. 78.*

16. A Confirmation cannot be made by a Dean *de facto* to the Lease of a Bishop; If he be not Dean *de Jure*, for it is Coupled with an Interest, *Palmer's Rep. f. 479, 480. Evans and Kiffin v. Ascutbe.*

17. A Lessor Covenants with the Lessee for years, and a Stranger, that he and the Stranger shall have it for Life, this shall enure as a Confirmation of the first Estate, and the Remainder over to the Stranger for his Benefit, *Palmer's Rep. f. 31. Tiler v. Fisher and Greenwood.*

18. A Feoffment by the words [*Dedi and Concessi*] and the party would have it, by way of Confirmation, but it was denied, *Palmer's Rep. f. 352. The Lord Sheffield's Case.*

19. A Lease for 70 years, made by a Prebend, before the Statute is good, though not Confirmed till after the Statute, *Hob. Rep. f. 7. Spendlows v. Burket.*

20. He who is wrongfully Collated by the Bishop, is an Incumbent capable of a Confirmation, *Hobart's Rep. f. 302.*

II. Questions

II. Questions with their Resolutions.

1. *A Lease is made for two years, and the Lessor doth confirm the Estate of the Lessee for 20 years, whether this be a good Confirmation for 20 years?*

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It was held, that it is a good Confirmation for twenty years, because all is but a Chattel, *Leonard 4 pt. n. 360.*

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2. *Whether the Confirmation of the Dean and Chapter, made to Confirm the Leases granted by the Bishop, requires any delivery of the Deed?*

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Manwood held, that the Confirmation of Dean and Chapter made to Confirm Leases granted by the Bishop, does not require any Livery of the Deed; *Shute*, to the contrary; that it is not of any Effect without Livery. *Manwood*, it is good, if it be Sealed, altho' it Lies continually in the Chapter House, *Savile's Rep. n. 102. f. 49.*

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3. *Whether the Confirmation of the Lessor to the Assignee of part of the Land, shall Extinguish the Rent of the whole?*

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H. makes a Lease for years of Twenty Acres of Land, rendring Rent, the Lessee grants all his Estate in one of the Acres to *I. S.* the Lessor confirms the Estate of *I. S.* Resolved by the Court, that by this Confirmation, the entire Rent is gone in all the other Acres, for being an entire Contract, and by his own Act, there cannot be an Occupation for part, and an Extinguishment

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guishment for the other part, and in this Case there is no difference between Suspension, and an Extinguishment, *Owen's Rep. f. 10. Goddards Case.*

Q. 4. *A Prebendarie of a Church Cathedral grants a Lease for years of parcel of his Prebend; and the Dean and Chapter Confirms the Estate, whether this shall bind the Successor, with the Assent of the Bishop?*

S. It seemed to divers, that it shall bind the Successor, for that the Bishop is the Patron and Ordinary of every Prebend, *Pasch. 38 H. 8. Dyer 61. b. pl. 30.*

Q. 5. *The King Seised of a Manor with the Advowson Appendant, granted the Manor to I. S. for Life, and then granted the Manor to I. D. after the Death of I. S. Habendum una cum Advocatione; And then in Parliament, reciting both the Grants, confirmed them by Parliament, whether the Advowson passed?*

S. It was adjudged that the Advowson passed not. The Case of the Abbess of *Sion*, 38 H. 6. 33. which Case is cited by Sir Henry Hobart in his Reports, f. 161. *Colt and Glover v. Bishop of Coventry and Litchfield.*

Note, by *Prisot* the Case is put thus; If the King grant a Manor, *Habendum una cum Advocatione*, which is in Gross, the Grant is void, as to the Advowson, and if it be confirmed by Parliament, neither the Confirmation nor the Grant is good, because the Advowson was not expressed in the Grant, but in the *Habendum*, and therefore the Confirmation of the Grant cannot make that good, which is not comprised in the Grant; but it may be averred if the Confirmation had been

been of all, that is contained in the Patent; it seems to be all one, for a Confirmation cannot render a void thing good, 38 H. 6.

34. 37. Br. Confirmation 13.

6. Lands are Let to I. S. for Life, who lets the same Lands to I. N. for Forty years, by virtue whereof he is in Possession; the Lessor confirms the Estate of I. N. and then I. S. dies, whether the Lessor can enter into the Land during the Term?

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If I let Land to a man for Term of his Life, who letteth the same to another for Term of Forty years, by force of which he is in Possession; if I by my Deed confirm the Estate of the Tenant for years, and after the Tenant for Life dieth, during the term of years, I cannot enter into the Land, during the said term, *Lit. in his Treatise of Tenures Lib. 3. c. 9. Sect. 516.*

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7. Whether words can amount to a Grant, and a Confirmation of one, and the same thing?

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If a Disseisor granteth a Rent to the Dissee, and he by his Deed granteth it over, and after re-enter, in this Case, one, and the same words amount to a Grant, and to a Confirmation, in Judgment of Law, of one and the same thing; *ne Res pereat*; and so it is if a Disseisor make a Lease for Life, or a Gift in Tail, the Remainder to the Dissee in Fee, the Dissee by Deed granteth over the Remainder, the particular Tenant doth attorn, the Dissee shall not enter upon the Tenant for Life, or in Tail, for then he should avoid his own Grant, which amounteth to a Grant of the Estate, and Confirmation

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firmation also, *Coke in his Comment on Littleton Sect. 1531, f. 302 a. vid. Co. Lib. 5. The Case of Ecclesiastical persons.*

Q. 8. *A Confirmation to Tenant for Life, and to him in Remainder for Life, to have to them, and their Heirs, how it shall enure?*

S. If a Lease for Life be made to *A.* the Remainder to *B.* for Life, and the Lessor Confirms their Estates in the Land, to have and to hold the Land to them and their Heirs, *A.* taketh one Moyety, to him and his Heirs, and therefore of the one Moyety he is Seised for Life, the Remainder to *B.* for Life, and then to him and his Heirs; of the other Moyety *A.* is Seised for Life, the immediate Inheritance to *B.* and his Heirs, because as to the Moyety which *B.* takes, the same is Executed; as if the Reversion be granted to Tenant for Life, and a Stranger, it is Executed for one Moyety, and therefore in this Case they are Tenants in Common, *Coke in his Comment on Littleton, Sect. 525. f. 299. b.*

Q. 9. *Where a Confirmation to the Grantee for Life of a Rent shall be good by way of Enlargement, and where not?*

S. If a man grant a Rent charge issuing out of his Land to another for term of his Life, and after he confirmeth his Estate in the said Rent; to have and to hold to him in Fee Tail, or Fee Simple, this Confirmation is void, as to enlarge his Estate, because he, that confirmeth hath not any Reversion in him; but if a man be Seised in Fee of a Rent Service, or Rent Charge, and

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he grant the Rent to another for Life, and the Tenant Attorneth, and after he confirmeth the Estate of the Grantee in Fee Tail, or in Fee Simple, this Confirmation is good, as to enlarge his Estate according to the words of the Confirmation for that he, which Confirmed at the time of the Confirmation had a Reversion of the Rent, *Littleton Lib. 3. cap. 9. Sections 548, and 549.*

10. *A. is Disseised, and after confirms the Estate of the Disseisor, whether the Disseisor has a good Estate in Fee Simple, without any mention made of the word Heirs?*

If I be Disseised, and I confirm the Estate of the Disseisor, he hath a good, and rightful Estate in Fee Simple, albeit in the Deed of Confirmation no mention be made of his Heirs, because he had a Fee Simple at the time of the Confirmation; for in such Case if the Disseisee confirm the State of the Disseisor, to have and to hold to him, and his Heirs of his Body engendered, or to have and to hold to him for term of his Life, yet the Disseisor hath a Fee Simple; and is Seised in his Demesne, as of Fee, because when his Estate was confirmed, he had then a Fee Simple and such Deed cannot change his Estate, without Entry made, upon him, *Littleton Lib. 3. cap. 9. Sect. 519.*

11. *Whether a Lease made by a Bishop before Consecration, and Confirmed by the Dean and Chapter be good to bind his Successor?*

S. It is said, That the Bishops in E. 6. his time were not Consecrated, and therefore were not Bishops, and consequently a Lease for years confirmed by such, and their Deans and Chapters, shall not bind the Successors, for such were never Bishops; otherwise it is of a Bishop deprived, which was a Bishop in Deed, at the time of the Demise and Confirmation made: And so note a Diversity, 2 M. 1. Br. Leases 68.

Q. 12. *Whether a Seignior in Ancient Demesne can be changed by a Confirmation into Frank Fee?*

S. It was held by Belknap, that the Lord by his Confirmation, by *Dedi, Concessi, & Confirmavi*, to the Ter-Tenant in Possession, *Tenendum ad Communem Legem* may change Ancient Demesne into Frank-Fee; and so pleadable at the Common Law, 49 E. 3. 7, 8. Br. Confirmation 5. And Ancient Demesne 8.

Q. 13. *Whether a Confirmation can be good in Law, that is made by the Confirmator before a Title accrued to him?*

S. In an Affize; where the Father grants a Rent Charge for Life and the Son confirms it, and the Father dies, and the Grantee brings an Affize for the Rent, and Issue was taken upon the Seisin of the Son *Tempore Confirmationis factæ*; and so it seemeth, that he, who confirms without warranty, or has nothing in the Land, at the time of the Confirmation made, as the Son in the Life of his Father, and the like; that in this Case the Confirmation shall

shall not bind the Son, after the Death of his Father, but he may well say that he hath nothing in the Land at the time of the Confirmation, 14 *Aff. pl.* 14. *Br. Confirmation* 14.

In the Case of the Rector of *Edington, Markham* said, that a Confirmation is void, unless he, that made it, had a Right in him at the time of the Confection thereof; which was not denied by the Court; therefore it seems to be good Law, that a Confirmation made by the Son without any warranty in his Fathers time is void against the Son, after the death of the Father, 19 *H. 6.* 62.

The Eighth Conveyance by way of Attornment.

Attornment [*Attornamentum*] cometh of the French [*Tourner*, i. e. *vertere*,] and in our Common Law, is a yielding of the Tenant to a new Lord, or acknowledgment of him to be his Lord, for otherwise he, that buyeth, or obtaineth any Lands or Tenements of another, which are in the Occupation of a third, cannot get possession; the words used in Attornments are set down in *Littleton, Lib. 3. cap. 10. Sect. 551.* I agree to the grant made to you, &c. Or, I am well content with the Grant made to you, but the most common Attornment is, Sir, I Attorn to you by force of the said Grant, or, I become your Tenant, &c. Or to deliver to
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the Grantee a Penny, or a Half penny, or a Farthing by way of Attornment.

Noy in his Tract of the principal Grounds of the Common Law, c. 23. p. 65. gives this description of it; Attornment is the Agreement of the Tenant to the Grant, by writing, or by word, as to say, *I do agree to the grant made to you, or I am well contented with it, or I do Attorn to you, or I do become your Tenant, or I do deliver unto the Grantee a Penny, by way of Seisin of a Rent, or pay, or do but one Service only in the name of the whole; it is good for all.*

I. Observations.

1. Upon a Grant by deed one Joyntenant may Attorn at one time, and the other at another time, but upon a Grant by Fine they must Attorn together, 9 H. 6. 21.

2. Two Joyntenants for Life, or years, If one Attorns and surevives, this is a good Attornment for the whole, 9 H. 6. 21.

3. A Feoffment made of a Manor, and Livery of the Demesnes, yet the Services pass not without Attornment; and upon a Lease of a Manor for years, the Tenants ought to Attorn, 20 H. 6. 7.

4. Two Joyntenants of a Seignior, or Reversion, and one of them releaseth to the other, there he alone shall make the Avowry, or shall have an Action of Waste without Attornment, for he is in, by the first Feffor, 28 H. 6. 2.

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5. The King Grants Rent, or a Lordship by his Letters Patents, there the Patentee may make an Avowry, without Attornment; the same Law is upon the Grant of a Reversion, 34 H. 6. 51.

6. Where a man deviseth a Reversion to another by his Will in Fee, there the Devisee shall have an Action of waste, for this passeth without Attornment, 34 H. 6. 6.

7. He in Reversion outeth Tenant for Life and makes a Feoffment, and Tenant for Life doth reenter, this amounts to an Attornment, 34 H. 6. 6.

8. upon the Escheat of a Reversion, the Lord may have an Action of Waste without any Attornment, 34 H. 6. 6.

9. A man granteth a Rent Service, or Rent Charge to the Terre-Tenant and to another, and the Terre-Tenant accepts the Deed, this is a good Attornment, and shall enure as an Extinguishment of one Moyety, and by Grant of the other Moyety, 34 H. 6. 41.

10. No Attornment is requisite upon an Extent, upon a Statute Merchant, because the Estate is created by Law, as a Woman recovers Rent in Dower, she may make Avowry without any Attornment.

11. A Feoffment is made of Lands, put in Execution, upon a Statute Merchant, the Tenant by Statute Merchant ought to Attorn, 7 H. 4. 16.

12. Tenant in Dower grants her Estate, and after he in Reversion grants his Reversion to another in Fee, there Tenant in Dow-

er ought to Attorn, and her Attourning is sufficient, 11 H. 4. 18.

13. A man seised in Fee, makes a Lease for Life, and then grants the Reversion to J. S. and the Tenant for Life attorns by a Peny, and a good Attornment; and it seems to be Reason; because every apparent Agreement is a good Attornment, and this is a good Agreement, 8. Aff. pl. 25.

14. Attornment may be made by Tenants to the Lord in his Court, to the Steward thereof, in the Absence of the Lord, or purchaser; but Attornment to a Servant of the Purchaser, out of Court, and in the absence of the Purchaser, not good; but by payment of a Peny by any Tenant to the Servant of the Purchaser, in his Absence, in the name of Seisin of their several Rents, is a good Attornment, for the Servant may receive for his Master; but *Quære*, if no Rent be then due, nor the Rent day come, 28 H. 8. Br. Attornment 40.

15. The Grantee of a Seignior by Fine shall have Escheats and the ward of the Heir, without Attornment; but he cannot make an Avowry without it, 10 H. 6. 16.

16. Lands changed for a Reversion, this is a good Exchange, if the Tenant for Term of Life, does attorn, 9 E. 4. 39.

17. A man makes a Lease of Land for Term of Life, and then grants the Reversion to the King in Fee, this shall not pass, if the Tenant attorn not; and yet it seems to some; if the deed be inrolled, that the Reversion passes; but then the King shall have
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no Rent, nor Action of waste, nor Avowry without Attornment, 50 *Aff. pl.* 1.

18. Attornment made upon the Grant of a Reversion is good, although the Attornment be executed in a Foreign County, 33 *H.* 6. 40.

19. The Reversion of Dutchy Lands will pass, by the Dutchy Seal without Attornment, *Raymond's Rep. f.* 90, 91. *Carpenter v. Marshal.*

20. A Mayor and Communalty grant a Reversion, and then the Mayor dies, the Tenant attorns, this is a good Attornment; but if a Feme Sole grants a Reversion, and then takes an Husband, and after the Tenant Attorns, this is not good against the Baron, 11 *H.* 7. 19.

21. Where Lands are Sold, by deed indented, and inrolled, according to the Statute of 27 *H.* 8. *cap.* 10. there, because the use is changed by the Bargain and Sale, by the aforesaid Statute, and the buyer in possession and hath not any way to force the Tenant to attorn, there he may distrein, and make Avowry without Attornment; otherwise the Law is, upon a Grant by Fine, for there he may have the Writ of *per quæ servitia Br. Attornment, 29 in Fine.*

22. A common Person may compel the Tenant to attorn, but the King cannot; for a *Quid Juris clamat* lies not for the King, because a Fine by the King is always by render, *Raymond's Rep. f.* 91. *Carpenter v. Marshall.*

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23. If a Fine be Levied to an use, the *Cestuy que use*, shall have the Rent, without Attornment, *Raymond's Rep. f. 91. Carpenter v. Marshall.*

24. Lessee for years Attorneth to the Grantee of the Reversion, the Grantee shall have the Rent due from the Day of Attornment, *Aleyn's Rep. 34. Com. Northumb. v. Green.*

25. Attornment is not requisite where a Reversion passes by the Statute of uses, *Ander- son 2 pt. n. 7. f. 15, and 203.*

26. Attornment ought to be made in the Life of the parties, that is to say, in the Lifetime of the Grantor and Grantee, *Ander- son, 2 pt. f. 203, and Noy cap. 33. p. 65.*

27. Without Attornment, a Signiory, a Rent charge, a Remainder, or a Reversion, will not pass, but by matter of Record, *Noy cap. 33. p. 65.*

28. The Aim and end of Attornment, is to perfect the Grant, and therefore may not be made upon Condition, or for a time; so a Tenant that is to perfect a Grant by his Attornment, cannot consent for a time, or upon a Condition, nor for part of a thing granted; but it shall enure to the whole absolutely, *Noy cap. 33. p. 66.*

II. Questions with their Resolutions.

1. *A Seigniori granted to I. S. for Life, by Deed, with a Remainder over in Fee, before any Attornment, I. S. Tenant for Life dies, the Tenant attorneth to the Remainder man, whether this be a good Attornment, as to make the Remainder Effectual?*

Q.

If a Seigniori be granted to one for Life, by Deed, with a Remainder over in Fee Simple, the Grantee for Life dies, before Attornment, and the Tenant doth Attorne to him, who is in the Remainder, this shall not serve, or be effectual to him in Remainder, because it was not vested before, in the Grantee for Life, and therefore it is a void Remainder; but otherwise it is, if the Conveyance had been by Fine, for there the Service shall immediately pass, 20 H. 6. 7.

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2. *A Lease is granted to I. N. for 40 years, and after another Lease to I. S. Habendum from the end of the first Term, for 20 years, whether Attornment be requisite in this Case?*

Q.

If a man Leases for 40 years, and after makes another Lease of the same Land to another, *Habendum a Fine primi Terminii*, for Twenty years, *tunc proximo sequentibus*, there needs no Attornment in this Case; and *e Contra*, where he grants the Reversion, *Habendum* the same Reversion from the expiration of the first Term for 40 years next following, there ought to be Attornment made, 37 H. 8. Attornment 41.

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3. I. S. Seised of a Rent in Fee, grants it to I. N. in Fee, and before any Attornment, the Grantor dies, the Tenant paying the Rent to the Grantee, whether this be a good Grant in Law, there being no Attornment made in the Life of the Grantor?

S.

A man Seised in Fee of Rent, grants it over in Fee, and dies before any Attornment, and after the Tenant pays the Rent to the Grantee; and yet the Grant is void; for that the Tenant did not attorn nor pay the Rent, in the Life time of the Grantor, and so the Rent passed not 40 Aff. pl. 10.

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4. A Lease is made for Life, and then a Grant is passed of the Reversion to I. S. and the same Reversion is also granted to I. N. the Tenant Attorneth to both of the Grantees, whether the grants be good or not?

S.

A man Leases Land for Life, and after grants the Reversion to I. S. and after grants it to I. N. and the Tenant doth attorn to them both, this is void; for 'tis contrary to the Grant; but if a man makes a Lease for Life of two Acres, and grants the Reversion of one of the Acres to one, and the other Acre to another man, and the Tenant attorns to them both, this shall be good in Law, 11 H. 7. 12.

Q.

5. A Lease for Life, and a Grant of the Reversion for a Term of Years to commence after, whether any Attornment be Requisite?

S.

If a man leaseth a House, and 200 Acres of Land for Term of Life, and after grants the Reversion of the House, and Land to another, *Habendum* the said House, Lands and Tenement, from the Feast of St. Michael the

the next after the Death or Determination of the *Interesse* of the Tenant for Life for 21 years then next following; the Tenant for Life dies, before any Attornment, yet the Grant of the Reversion is good, for that the words in the *Habendum* of the House and Land is intended to be a Lease, and the Rent was reserved upon it, and so a good Lease without Attornment, by the opinion of *Brown, Saunders* and *Stamford* Justices, yet by *Brook* Chief Justice, it is no other than a Grant of the Reversion, and no Lease: but yet the Grant is good without Attornment, because it is to commence, after the death of Tenant for Life, so that the Tenant for Life, shall not be attendant to the Grantor, nor shall he make avowry upon him, neither shall he have an Action of Waste, &c. per *Judicium Curiae*, *Br. Attornment* 60, and *Leases* 73.

6. A Feoffment is made in Fee of a Manor, to which an Advowson is appendant, and Liv-
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ery is made in the Demesne, but no Attornment in the Case; what shall pass?

It was holden, that in such Case, the Advowson shall pass, but none of the Services, if there be no Attornment made, *Leonard* 3.
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pt. n. 239, *Long's Case*.

7. Grantee of a Manor, before Attornment, grants the Advowson, and then Attornment is made, whether this Grant be good?
Q.

A man seised of a Manor with an Advowson appendant, grants the Manor cum pertinentijs; the Grantee grants the Advowson afterwards the Tenants do attorn, and it was adjudged, that the Grant was good
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in Law, *Palmer's Rep. f. 352. Lord Sheffield's Case.*

Q. 8. *Where the Law creates the Estate, whether there Attornment be necessary?*

S. A man obtaineth Judgment in Debt, or Trespass against the Master of the Savoy, and has Execution of the Reversion of a Lease for years, and of a Rent, and he makes an Avowry for the Rent, and Alledgeth no Attornment of the Lessee for years made to him, and it was held by *Walsh and Dyer*, that the Rent and Reversion are in him immediately, without any Attornment, for the Law made his Estate, and he has not any means to compel the Lessee to attorn to him, *Dalison's Rep. f. 69. pl. 37.*

Q. 9. *Upon a Lease of a Reversion whether Attornment be necessary?*

S. In Trespass upon a Special verdict the Case was such; the Abbot of *Tewsbury* made a Lease for years, and after demised the Reversion to a Stranger, of the Land for 40 years, *Habendum* the said Reversion, after Expiration, Determination, Surrender, &c. of the former Lease, it was agreed, that this was a good Lease in Reversion without Attornment, *Dalison's Rep. f. 89 pl. 6.*

Q. 10. *A Copyholder Surrenders his Reversion, whether there needs any Attornment?*

S. A Copyholder makes a Lease for years, rendring Rent, and then Surrenders two parts of the Reversion, and he, to whose use the Surrender was made distreineth for the two parts of the Rent, and mentions not any Attornment of the Tenant in his Avowry; whereupon the Plaintiff demurrs; and 'twas adjudg-

adjudged by the Court, that Attornment and notice are not necessary, because the Surrender is a thing notorious of it self, *Raymond's Rep. f. 18. Black v. Mole.*

11. *Whether a Reversion of a Term for years, granted for a valuable consideration, can pass by the Statute of uses, without Attornment?*

Q.

S.

In Trespass for taking the Beasts of the Plaintiff; the Defendant justifies by distress for Rent, where the Case was, that a Termor for a long Term, demiseth the Lands for part of the said Term, rendring Rent; and after for valuable consideration granted the Reversion of the Term to the Defendant, who has distreined for the Rent incurred after the Grant; but no Attornment was had to the Grant; and by the Court, nothing passes by the Grant for want of Attornment, for altho' this Reversion is granted for Valuable consideration, yet it is not executed by the Statute of uses, which extendeth only, where the Estate is granted by one person seised, and the Grantor is only possessed of a Term for years; and Judgment given for the Plaintiff, *Sir Thomas Jones's Rep. f. 217, 232. Stevens v. Hitchins. Vid. Latche's Rep. King v. Somerland; Rolls 2 pt. 489, and Cro. Car. f. 243. Case de Wills.*

12. *What Advantages the Conusee of a Fine may take before Attornment; and what not?*

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If there be Lord and Tenant, and the Tenant holdeth of the Lord, by certain Rent, and Knights service, if the Lord grant the Services of his Tenant by Fine, the Services are presently in the Grantee by force of the Fine; but yet the Lord may not distrein

strein for any parcel of the Services, without Attornment; but if the Tenant dieth, his Heir within Age, the Lord shall have the Wardship of the body of the Heir, and of his Lands, &c. Albeit he never attorned, because the Seigniorie was in the Grantee presently by force of the Fine, and also in such Case if the Tenant die without Heir, the Lord shall have the Tenancy by way of Escheat, *Littleton Lib. 3. cap. 10. Sect. 578.*

By *Belknap*, a man shall have things before Attornment, which may be taken by way of Seifure, as entry upon Alienation to his Disinheritance, or for an Escheat, or to seise a Ward, but he shall not have a Writ of Ward, nor Writ of Escheat, nor a Writ of Entry in *Consimili Casu*, 48. E. 3. 15.

If a man (saith *Coke*) make a Lease for years and grant the Reversion by Fine, if the Lessee be ousted, and the Conusee disfeised, the Conusee without Attornment shall maintain an Affize, for this Writ is maintained against a Stranger, where there needeth no privity; and such things as the Lord may seise, or enter into without Suing any Action, there the Conusee, before any Attornment may take benefit thereof, as to Seise a Ward or Heriot, or to enter into the Lands or Tenants of Ward, or Escheated to him, or to enter for an Alienation of Tenant for Life, or years, or of Tenant by Statute *Merchant, Staple, or Elegit*, to his dishefison, *Co. Litt. f. 320. a.*

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By *Littleton* again; if a man grant the Reversion of his Tenant for Life, to another by Fine, the Reversion presently; passeth to the Grantee by force of the Fine, but the Grantee shall never have an Action of Waste without Attornment. But yet if the Tenant for Life alieneth in Fee, the Grantee may enter, because the Reversion was in him by force of the Fine; and such Alienation was to his Disheritance.

But in this Case, where the Lord granteth the Services of his Tenant by Fine, if the Tenant die, (his Heir being of full Age) the Grantee by the Fine shall not have relief, nor shall ever distress for Relief, unless that he hath the Attornment of the Tenant, that dieth, for of such a thing, which lieth in distress, whereupon the Writ of Replevin is sued, a man must and ought to avow the taking good and rightful, and there ought to be an Attornment of the Tenant, altho' the Grant of such a thing be by Fine; but to have the wardship of the Lands, or Tenants so holden, during the Non-age of the Heir, or to have them by way of Escheat; there needs no distress, but an Entry into the Land by force of the Right of the Signiory; which the Grantee hath by Force of the Fine;
Littleton Lib. 3. c. 10. Sections 580, 581, 582.

The Ninth Conveyance by way of Surrender.

A Surrender is the Consent of a particular Tenant, that he in the Reversion, or the Remainder shall presently have the Possession, and this is either a Surrender in Deed by Actual yielding up of the Estate, or in Law by the Taking of a new Lease, or such other Act: Author of the terms of Law, *f. 278. b. Tit. Surrender.*

I. Observations.

1. A Surrender ought to give a present Possession of the thing Surrendered unto him, that hath such an Estate, where it may be drowned, *Noy cap. 36. p. 74.*

2. A Jointenant cannot Surrender his Interest to his Companion or fellow, *Noy cap. 36.*

3. Surrenders are in two manners; in Deed, and in Law; the former must have sufficient words to prove the Assent and Will of the Surrender to Surrenderer, and that the other do also thereunto agree. The latter Surrender, *viz.* In Law, is when the Lessee for years, doth take a new Lease for more years, *Noy cap. 36. p. 76.*

4. A Lessee for years cannot Surrender before the Term doth begin; he may grant, he cannot surrender part of his Lease, *Noy cap. 36. p. 74.*

5. The Husband may surrender his Wives Dower for his Life, and her Lease for ever, *Noy cap. 36. p. 75.*

6. The Estating of things, that may not be granted without a Deed, may be determined by the Surrender of the Deed to the Tenant of the Land, *Noy's Treatise of the Laws c. 36. p. 74.*

7. By Deed indented, a man may Surrender upon Condition, *Noy cap. 36. p. 75.* In 14 E. 4. 6. it's said, a Surrender may be made upon Condition.

8. A Surrender of Land in another County, where the Land lies not, is good in Law, 40 E. 3. 24.

9. Tenant for Life doth infeoff him in Remainder, it is a good Surrender 50 E. 3. 6. 11 H. 4. 61.

10. A thing that may be demised without Deed, may be Surrendered without Deed although the Lease was made by Deed, but that, which cannot pass by Grant without Deed, as Rent, and the Like, that cannot be Surrendered without Deed, 19 H. 6. 33.

11. A man Leaseth Land for years, and after makes another Lease to the same Lessee of the same Land, the Acceptance of the Second Lease, is a Surrender of the former, 14 H. 8. 15.

12. A Tenant Surrenders to him in Reversion, to which he agrees, yet he is not in possession, until he has made an Actual Entry; And therefore the Surrenderee cannot grant it over to another, until such an Entry be made by him, 14 H. 8. 21.

13. A man makes a Lease for years, Rendering Rent, and after the Tenant withdraws his Stock and Goods on the Land for the over Greatness of Rent, the Lessor enters; his Entry is unlawful, for this is no Surrender, 8 Aff. pl. 20. 8 E. 3. 46. 27 H. 6. 10.

14. Lessee for Life grants to the Lessor, that he may enter into the Lands, and upon this he makes an Entry, agreeing thereunto, this is a Surrender; the same Law it is, If the Tenant saith, *That he willeth, that his Lessor shall have the Land*, If the Lessor enters, this is a good Surrender, 40 Aff. pl. 16. 40 E. 3. 24. pl. 194.

15. A Man Leases his Land to *W. N. Habendum* for 20 years, to commence at *Michaelmas* next ensuing; *W. N.* cannot surrender before *Michaelmas*, and the Reason is, because he had no Possession, 4 H. 7. 10. 22 E. 4. 37. *vid Supra Observ. 4.*

16. two are seised jointly of Lands in Fee, and make a Lease for Life; the Tenant for Life surrenders to one of them, this is good to both, 5 E. 4. 4.

17. A Tenant breaks his Covenant, in point of Reparations, or the like, and then Surrenders, and the Lessor accepteth it, yet the Lessor may have an Action of Covenant against his Lessee, 50 E. 3. 27.

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18. Tenant for Term of Life Surrenders to him in Reversion *Extra terram*, to which the Reversioner agrees, the Freehold by this is immediately in him, and is Tenant to a *Præcipe quod reddat*, without Entry, but he shall not have an Action of Trespass without an Entry, 31 H. 8. Br. Surrender 50.

19. A *Chose en Action* must be Surrendered by Deed, *Ventris* 1 pt. f. 297. *Woodward v. Aston*.

20. A Lease to A. for Life, Remainder to B. for Life, the Remainder to C. in Fee; If B. Surrenders to C. it must be done by Deed, *Leonard* 4 pt. n. 32.

21. To a Surrender are incident three Things, *Sc.*

1. An actual Possession in him, that Surrenders.

2. An actual Remainder or Reversion in him, to whom the Surrender is made.

3. Consent and Agreement between the parties, *Owen's Rep. Perryn v. Allen*.

II. Questions with their Resolutions.

Q. 1. *A Lease is made for Life, with a Rent; Tenant for life grants his Interest to his Lessor, and to others, whether this be a Surrender for part, or not?*

S. A Man Leases for Term of Life, Rendering Rent, and after the Tenant for Life, grants his Estate to his Lessor and to two others; It was the opinion of the Judges, that this was a Surrender for a third part; for when the Fee and Frank tenement meet together, one determines the other, and so the Joyn-ture is severed, and they are Tenants in Common, 7 H. 6. 2, 3.

Q. 2. *A Feoffment is made to two, Habendum to them, and the Heirs of one of them, whether he that has the Freehold, can surrender to the other?*

S. If I Enfeeoff two men, Habendum to them and to the Heirs of one of them, there he who has the Freehold, cannot surrender to the other Joyntenant, that has in him the Fee, because of the Joynt Possession; for in this Case, the Freehold cannot be drowned in the Reversion, by reason that he, who has the Fee, is Joyntly Seised of the Possession with him, that Surrenders; And it cannot properly be said a Surrender, but where he that surrenders gives possession to him, that takes by the surrender, 22 H. 6. 51.

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3. *Tenant for Life the Remainder to W. for Life, grants his Estate to him in Remainder for Life, Habendum to the Grantee in Remainder, for the Term of the Life of I. S. whether this be a Surrender or not?*

Q.

A Man seised of Lands in Fee, leaseth his Lands to I. S. for Term of his Life, the Remainder to W. for Term of his Life, and he, that is Tenant for Life, Leases his Estate to W. the Remainder-man for Life, *Habendum* to the Grantee in Remainder, for the Term of the Life of I. S. Tenant for life; it was adjudged, that this is no other than a Surrender, 24 E. 3. 32. 68.

S.

4. *Land is given to Baron and Feme, the Remainder to I. N. the Baron makes a discontinuance, and takes back an Estate to him and his Wife, the Remainder to I. S. and Dies, the Wife claims in, by the Second Estate, and Surrenders part to I. S. whether this gift be Surrendered to I. S. the Second Remainder Man?*

Q.

A man seised of Lands in Fee, makes a Gift in Tail to Baron and Feme, the Remainder to I. N. the Baron discontinues, and takes back an Estate to himself and his Wife, the Remainder to I. S. and dies, the Wife claims in by the second Estate, and Surrenders part to I. S. in the second Remainder, and because by taking the Second Estate, she was remitted and the first remainder to I. N. also, therefore this gift is not Surrendered to the second remainder-man, viz. to I. S. but only a grant of her Estate; for the Remainder is in I. N. 41 Aff. pl. 1.

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5. Tenant in Dower grants the Land to the Reversioner by Deed, by the words, Dedi, Concessi and Confirmavi for her Life, Rendring Rent, and for default of payment a Re-entry; and an Assize was brought by the Tenant in Dower against the Reversioner of the Land, he pleads the Deed, whereby she had ratified, and confirmed the Land to him in Reversion, then Seised of the Reversion, Habendum for the Life of Tenant in Dower, Rendring 5 l. Rent which he was always ready to pay, but refusing to use the Deed, as a Grant, claimeth it as a Surrender, whether it shall be taken as Grant, or as a Surrender?

S.

The opinion of the Court was, that it was a Surrender, and not a Lease, notwithstanding the Condition and Rent reserved, 44 Ass. pl. 3.

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6. If a man Surrenders his Lease for a lesser Term, whether his former Lease be Surrendered or not?

S.

If Tenant for 20 years accepts a Lease of the Land for one year to commence immediately, this is a Surrender of his Lease for 21 years, for otherwise the Lessor is not able, to make a Lease for one year, if the 21 years continue, *Anderson 2 part n. 38 f. 52.*

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7. Whether a discontinuance can be made, by a Surrender, made to him in Reversion?

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If I and my Wife are Joyntenants for Term of Life, in this Case I have not power to make a Surrender, for that the nature of a Surrender, is to give absolutely all the Estate for Term of Life, which cannot be here done for the interest of the Wife, by any

any words of Surrender, *Kelweys Rep. f. 42.*

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8. *Whether the Acceptance of a Lease for years, can be a Surrender of an Estate for Life?*

Q.

It was agreed that if Lessee for Life doth accept of a Lease for years, It shall be a Surrender of his Estate for Life, *Aleyns Rep. f. 59. Bernard v. Bonner.*

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9. *Tenant in Socage made a Lease for four years, and died, His Heir within the age of eight years, the Mother being Guardian in Socage, Leased by Indenture to the same Lessee for 14 years, whether the first Lease be Surrendered, or not?*

S.

It was holden, that in this Case the first Lease is Surrendered; but otherwise it is, if a Lease be made by Guardian in Nurture, *Leonard 4 pt. n. 267.*

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10. *Tenant for Life grants his Interest to the Lessor, whether this shall enure, as a Surrender, or a Grant?*

Q.

It was said, that it was adjudged 44 *Eliz.* in *B. R.* that if Lessee for Life grant his Interest to his Lessor, that the same shall not enure, as a Surrender, because there want words of Surrender, but shall enure by way of Grant only, *Leonard 4 pt. n. 369.*

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11. *Whether one Tenant for years can Surrender to another Tenant for years?*

Q.

The case was; that Lessee for 30 years, Leased for 19 years, and then the first Lessee, and one *B.* by Articles in writing made betwixt them, did conclude and agree that The Lessee for 19 years, should have a Lease for three years in the said Lands, and others, and

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and that the same should not be any Surrender of his first Term ; to which Articles the said Lessee for 19 years did after agree, and assent unto ; and it was the opinion of all the Justices of the Court, that the same was not any Surrender ; and they also were of opinion, that one Termor could not Surrender to another Termor, *Leonard, 1 pt. n. 420. Pory and Allens Case. vid. an Excellent Case to the same Effect in Owen's Reports.*

Q. 12. *Whether by the Husbands Acceptance of a new Lease, the Term, which the Wife had, to anothers use, shall be deemed a Surrender?*

S. In an Ejectment the Case was thus ; a Termor devised his Term to I. S. and made his Wife Executrix, and died ; the Wife enters, and proves the Will, and takes another Husband, who takes a Lease of the Lessor, and after I. S. the devisee enters, and grants all his Estate to the Husband and Wife ; and one of the Questions was, if by this acceptance of the new Lease, by the Husband, the Term, which the Woman had to another use, *viz.* to the use of the Testator, shall be deemed a Surrender ; and the opinion of the Court was clearly without Argument, that it was a Surrender *Owen's Rep. f. 56. Carter v. Lowe.*

Q. 13. *A Surrender made by the Husband, to Lessee for years in the Right of his Wifes Estate, whether good ?*

S. A Woman Tenant in Tail, makes a Lease for 31 years, and after takes a Husband, who have Issue, the Husband, (being Tenant by the Courtesy) Surrenders, the Heir doth Ouste the Lessee, and the Lessee brings

brings an Ejectment; and it was held, that the Surrender was good, and that the Privy was Sufficient, *Owen's Rep. f. 32.*

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14. *A man Leaseth Land for Sixty years, the Lessee makes a Lease of part of the Term to the Lessor, Rendring a Rent, and then the Lessee makes a surrender to his Lessor, whether the second Rent be extinguished?*

S.

A man Leaseth Land for 60 years, and the Lessee Demises parcel of this Term to his Lessor, Rendring Rent, and after the Lessee Surrendersto the Lessor, adjudged, that the Second Rent Reserved is determined; but if a man Leases for years Rendring Rent, the Lessor grants the Rent to a Stranger, and after the Lessee makes a surrender to the Lessor, the Rent continues, and is not Extinct; 20 E. 4. 12.

Q.

15. *A Lease to B. for Life, Remainder to C. in Tail; B. infeoffs C. and his Wife in Fee, C. dies without issue, W. enters for a Forfeiture, whether the Entry of W. be Lawful or not?*

S.

A. Leaseth to B. for Term of his Life, the Remainder to C. in Tail, and after B. Tenant for Life, makes a Feoffment to C. and his Wife in Fee, and then C. dies without Issue, whereupon W. enters for a Forfeiture, and the Entry good; for the Feoffment was no Surrender to C. because his Wife was joyned with him, who had nothing in the Remainder with her Husband, 41 Aff. pl. 2.

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16. *Whether there be any Difference betwixt a Surrender and a Resignation; and what that may be?*

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There is a difference taken betwixt a Surrender and a Resignation as appears ;

1. By Cowel, he tells us ; that Resignation is used particularly for the giving up of a Benefice into the Hands of the Ordinary, other-

Renuntiatio, est juris proprii Spontanea Remissio, ex certis causis, & cum auctoritate Superioris facta. Corvinus's Jus canonicum L. 1. T. XI.

wise called of the Canonists, [*Renuntiatio*] and tho' it signify all one in nature with the Word [*Surrender*],

yet it is by use more restraining to the yielding up of a Spiritual Living, into the hands of the Ordinary, and *Surrender* to the giving up of

Temporal Lands into the hands of the Lord ; and a Resignation may now be made into the hands of the King, as well as of the Diocesan, because he has *Supremam Auctoritatem Ecclesiasticam*, as the Pope had by meer Usurpation in time past, *Plowden's Com. Grendon's Case, f. 498. vid. the same in Minshieu's Dictionary, 622.* 2. By the Author of the Terms of Law, who saith thus ; Resignation is where an Incumbent of a Church resigneth, or leaveth to the Ordinary, which did admit him to it, or to his Successors, and that differeth from Surrender, when by that, he to whom the Resignation is made, hath no interest in the thing so resigned, but he, to whom the Surrender is made, hath by that the thing it self by the Surrender.

The Tenth Conveyance by way of Bargain and Sale, by Deed indented and Enrolled.

How this Conveyance by way of Bargain and Sale, is discharged, let the Reader learn from Doctor Cowel, who giveth this description thereof; Bargain and Sale is properly a Contract made of Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other things, transferring the property thereof, from the Bargainor to the Bargainee; and addeth, that it ought to be for Money; saying farther, that this is a good Contract for Land, &c. and that Fee Simple passeth thereby, tho' it be not said in the Deed [*To have and to hold to him, and to his Heirs,*] and though there be no Livery and Seisin made by the Seller, so it be by Deed indented, Sealed, and enrolled, either in the County, where the Land lyeth, or within one of the King's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, within Six Months after the date of the Deed indented, *His interpreter, or Book containing the Signification of Words, Tit. Bargain and Sale.*

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I. *Observations.*

1. Upon the Statute of 27 H. 8. *cap.* 10. grounded is the Conveyance, by way of Bargain and Sale, to stand seised to uses, for the said Statute, wheresoever it findeth an use conjoyneth the possession to it, and turneth it into like Quality of Estate, Condition, Rent, and the like as the use hath. Lord Bacon in his Tract, Intituled, *The use of the Law*, p. 54. *pr.* Anno. 1639.

2. The use is but the Equity and Honesty to hold the Land in *Conscientia boni viri*, as for Example; I and You, agree that I shall give you Money for your Land, and you shall make me Assurance of it. I pay you the Money, but you made no Assurance of it. Here although the Estate of the Land be still in you, yet the Equity and Honesty to have it is with me; and this Equity is called the use, upon which I had no remedy but in Chancery, until this Statute was made of 27 H. 8. and now this Statute conjoyneth and containeth the Land to him, that hath the use. I for my Money paid to you, have the Land it self without any other Conveyance from you, and it is called a Bargain and Sale. Lord Bacon *Ibidem*.

3. The Parliament that made that aforesaid Statute did foresee, that it would be mischievous, that mens Lands should so suddenly upon the payment of a little Money be
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Conveyed from them, peradventure in an Ale-house, or Tavern, upon Strainable advantages, did therefore provide another Act in the same Parliament; namely the Statute of 27 H. 8. c. 16. that the Land upon payment of this Money, should not pass away, except there were a writing indented, made between the said two parties, and the said writing also within Six Months inrolled in some of the Courts at *Westminster*, or in the Sessions Rolls in the Shire, where the Land lyeth; unless it be in Cities, or Corporate towns, where they did use to inrol Deeds, and there the Statute extendeth not, *Bacon ibid.*

4. Deeds were inrolled at the Common Law, for the preservation of them, altho^t they did not pass any Estate, as it is now by the Statute of Enrolments, *Stiles's Rep. f. 370. Pasch. 1653.*

5. If a Deed express a Consideration of Money upon purchase made by the Deed, yet this is no Proof upon a Tryal, that the Monies expressed were paid, but it must be proved by Witnesses, *Stiles's Rep. f. 462. Thurle v. Madison.*

6. If Lands are passed by Money only, the Deed ought to be inrolled; but if for Money, and natural affection, the Land will pass without Enrolment, *Stiles's Rep. f. 188. Morris and Dixon's Case; and Ventris 2 pt. f. 150 Lade v. Baker. vid. the Case of Crossing and Scudamore Pasch. 23. Car. 2. Rot. 871.*

7. If the Bargainor, after Bargain and Sale continues in possession, he is Tenant at Sufferance; and if it be by agreement,
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he is Tenant at Will, *Palmer's Rep. f. 202. Porsecey v. Blackman.*

8. Chattels Real, tho' granted by Bargain and Sale for Money are not Executed by the Statute of uses, but only according to the Estates of Freehold, *Sir Thomas Jones's Rep. f. 217. Stevens v. Hutchins.*

9. The Enrolment is good, upon a Bargain and Sale, altho' the Grantee dies before the day of the Enrolment, *Anderson 2 pt. n. 88. f. 161.*

10. If before the Enrolment of the Deed, the Bargainor makes a Feoffment to the Bargainee, there the Land shall pass by the Feoffment, and not by the Enrolment, *Anderson 2 pt. n. 1 f. 3. and n. 88. f. 161, and 203.*

11. Upon a Bargain and Sale (for Monies paid by the Bargainee,) to E. to the use of a Stranger, this last use is void, *Anderson 2 pt. n. 52. f. 81.*

12. A Deed Poll is not within the Statute of Enrolment, *Littleton's Rep. f. 23. Roy v. Eaton*; Or if you will; a Bargain and Sale by Deed Poll, although it be Enrolled is not within the Statute of Enrolments, *Sc: 27. H. 8. c. 16.*

13. If Tenant for Life, bargains and sells his Land by Deed Enrolled, altho' no Fee Simple passes, yet it is a Forfeiture, *Leon. 4. pt. n. 251. Sir William Pelham's Case.*

14. As to an Enrolment, *Debito modo Irrotulat. in Curia Canc. &c.* not good without alledging the Enrolment to be within six Months, or *Secundum formam Statuti: Aleyn's Rep. f. 79. King v. Somerland. vid. Ob-*

Observ. 22. in my first part, p. 174. Tit. Bargain and Sale.

15. A man Bargains and Sells his Land by Indenture to another in Fee without mentioning any Summ, or other thing, this is good, for the Bargain and Sale doth imply, *Quid pro quo*, *Plowd. Com. 533, and Dyer 90.*

16. A Man had an use before the 27 H. 8. and sells it by *Parol* for Money without Deed, and without any mention of the day of payment of the Mony and the Vendee enters, this is a good Bargain at the Pleasure of the vendour, 21 H. 7. 18.

17. If Tenant in Tail Bargain and Sell his Land to I. S. by Indenture enrolled, and I. S. doth Re-bargain it to Tenant in Tail, he is tenant in Tail, as he was at the first, *Yelverton's Rep. f. 51 Freshwater v. Rois.*

19. if a man Bargain and Sell his Land to I. N. for Money or other Recompence, and says not *To him and his Heirs*, yet this is a good Fee Simple, 27 H. 8. 5. *Br. Contract, Bargain & Achate 1.*

II. Questions with their Resolutions.

Q. 1. *Whether upon a Bargain and Sale an use can be out of an use?*

S. A Woman for 400 l. paid to her, by her Son Bargains, Sells and Grants her Land to him by Indenture enrolled, and to his Heirs, to the use of the Bargainor for her Life, and after to the use of the Bargainee, and the Heirs of his Body, and after to the Heirs of the Bargainor for ever, and it was held, that this same use out of an use was void. *Dyer f. 155, and Crompton's Jurisd. of Courts f. 53. a Tit. Court of Chancery.*

Q. 2. *Whether in pleading a Bargain and Sale, it be necessary to shew in what Court it was enrolled?*

S. Debt upon a Lease for years, the Plaintiff derived his Title by a grant of the Reversion, by way of Bargain and Sale in Fee, by means of the first Lessor, and declares, that by indenture of such a Date, such a one granted, Bargained and Sold for Monies the Reversion to him in Fee, which Indenture was enrolled such a day, according to the form of the Statute, and for that he shewed not in what Court it was enrolled, and the Statute of 27 H. 8. speaks of some special Courts, and it is not reason to put the Lessee to such infinit Labor to search in all Courts as well at *Westminster*, as in the Country with the Clerk of the Peace; for this Cause, after Verdict, *A nil cap. per billam* was entered,

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entered, by the whole Court, *Telverton Reps* f. 213. *Woolby v. Pirley*.

3. *A Bargain and Sale without Enrolment, how it shall enure?*

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It was held by all the Justices of the Common Pleas, that if a man Seised of Land in Fee, makes a Lease for years, and after by Deed indented, Bargains and Sells the same Land to the Lessee and his Heirs, without any Word or Gift, or Grant expressed in the Deed, by this the Estate of the Lessee is not enlarged, if the Deed be not inrolled, for without Enrolment it passes not, and this can be no Confirmation; for if after the Statute of 1 R. 3. c. 1. *Cestuy que use*, by the words of *Bargain and Sale*, had only Sold the Land to the Stranger, but no Possession had passed thereby to the Vendee, but the use only, *Dalison's Ref. f. 37. pl. 3.*

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4. *How a Bargain and Sale shall Commence, and when it shall be inrolled, according to the Statute of 27 H. 8. c. 16?*

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The Statute of 27 H. 8. is that no Land, Tenement, nor Hereditament, shall Pass by a Bargain and Sale, if it be not by Indenture and Inrolled within Six Months, next after the date of the same Indenture; And an indenture of Bargain and Sale was enrolled the last day of the Six Months, not accounting the day of the Date of the Indenture for part of the six Months, and the opinion of the Court was, that the Enrolment was good enough, for the day of the Date shall be accounted parcel of the six Months limited by the Statute, for the date, and the day of the Date is all one, and the

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Date is all the day, *Dalison's Rep. f. 41. pl. 18.*

Q. 5. Bargain and Sale by Deed indented, made to I. S. and before Enrolment a Bargain and Sale is made to another, the latter first inrolled, and then the former is so too, within the six Months, whether the enrolment of the Deed be good, or not?

S. It was said by the Justices, that if a Man by Deed indented Bargain and Sell his Land to a man, and before inrolment of it, he Bargains and sells it to another, and the Last is first enrolled within the Six Months, and after the first Deed is inrolled within the Six Months, the enrolment of the Deed is good enough, *Dalison's Rep. f. 41. pl. 18.*

Q. 6. What lease is Capable of a Release, to make a Bargain and Sale?

S. In an Ejectment upon a Special verdict, the Sole point was, whether a Lease for a year, upon no other Consideration, than reserving a Pepper Corn, if it be demanded, shall work as a Bargain and Sale, and so to make the Lessee capable of a Release? And it was resolved, that it should, and that the Reservation made a sufficient consideration to raise an use, as by Bargain and Sale. *Ventris 2 part, f. 35. Anonymus.*

Q. 7. A. Seised of a Rent Charge in Fee, (the Rent being Arrear) by indenture of Bargain and Sale, duly enrolled, grants the said Rent and Arrears thereof to B. whether this be a good Grant for the Rent and Arrears?

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It was held, that the Arréars being a thing in Action, are not Grantable over, nor yet the Rent, for want of consideration, there being no Money Alledged to be paid ; and it cannot be good, by way of Bargain and Sale, on the Statute without Money, *Raymonds Rep. f. 201. Guilliams v. Mannington.*

8. *Whether the Enrolment of a Bargain and Sale, ought to be within six Months of the Date and not of the Delivery ?*

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It was said by *Weston* in an Argument of the Case of Enrolments, upon the Statute of 27 H. 8. cap. 16. that if a Deed indented be written one day, and delivered to the Bargainee a Month after the delivery, this is good by the Statute, which *Brown* and *Dyer* denied ; For the Statute makes the Law in this point, which speaks of the Date ; and the Date is one thing, and the delivery is another : but *Brown* said, that if the Deed be inrolled the same day, it bears Date, this is good notwithstanding that the Statute is, after the Date, for if it be before, it is within the six Months, for every day is within the six Months ; *Quod fuit Concessum*, a Case Reported by Justice *Dalison*, Anno 4 Eliz.

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9. *Two Joyntenants seised per my, & per tout, one of them by Deed, doth Bargain and Sell, Totum Statum suum, the other dies, before the Enrolment, whether a Moiety only passes, or not ?*

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Williams Justice ; there is a passing in Right, and a passing in possession ; and these are two several, and distinct things, for

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where there are two Jointenants, they are seised *per my & per Tout*; if one of them by Deed indented Bargains and Sells, *Totum Statum suum*, and the other dies before enrolment, there passes only a Moyety in this Case, *Bulstrode Rep. f. 3. Proctor v. Johnson, See my 1 pt. Question 2. p. 175.*

Q. 10. Two Joyntenants be, and one of them Bargains and Sells the Land by Deed indented, and dies before Enrolment, whether his Fellow shall have it by Survivorship?

S. If two Joyntenants be, and one of them bargains and Sells the Land by Deed indented, and dies before any Inrolment, his companion shall not have it by Survivorship, and the Reason is, for that the use passes from the Sealing and Delivery of the Deed; If it be after enrolled, according to the Statute, *Anderson 2 part n. 88. f. 161.*

Q. 11. A Bargain and Sale is made with a Letter of Attorney to make Livery of Seisin, and before Enrolment the Livery is executed, whether the Grant shall take Effect, by the Livery, or the Enrolment?

S. If a man, in Consideration of Money paid, makes a deed of Gift, Grant, Bargain and Sale of his Lands to another, and his Heirs, by Deed indented, with a Letter of Attorney to make Livery of Seisin, If Livery be thereupon made, before Enrolment there it has been adjudged to pass by the Livery of Seisin, and not by the Enrolment, *Popham's Rep. f. 49. Collard v. Collard.*

Q. 12. Whether a Bargain and Sale for Divers Causes, and Considerations can be good in Law, without a Sum of Money?

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The opinion of the Justices was, that a Bargain and Sale for divers Causes and Considerations is not good without a Sum of Money ; and by *Windham*, Bargain and Sale, *pro quadam pecuniæ Summa*, altho' no Money be paid is good enough, for the payment or not payment, is not traversable ; and by *Periam* ; if *pro quadam pecuniæ Summa*, be not in the Indenture of Bargain and Sale, yet the payment thereof is averrable, *Leonard* 1 pt. n. 237. *Smith and Lane's Case*, *vid. Observ.* 24 in my first part, p. 174 ; and *Question* 11. p. 179. 1 part and *Cro. Jac. f.* 127. *Osborn and Bradshaw v. Churchman*.

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13. Lessee for the Life of another Bargains and Sells by Deed indented and inrolled, and afterwards Levies a Fine to the Conussee, Sur Conuſance de droit come ceo, &c. whether this be a Forfeiture of the Bargainees Estate ?

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It was holden by the whole Court, that it was a Forfeiture of his Estate ; for when the Bargainee, being now Tenant for the Life of another, accepts a Fine of a Stranger, Sur Conuſans de droit come ceo, &c. that he admits the Fee in him by matter of Record ; otherwise it is of a Fine Sur Release, *Leonard* 3 pt. n. 349.

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14. Whether Land shall pass from the Bargainor to the Bargainee ; the Bargainor, having not at the time of the Bargain and Sale made, any Estate, or Interest therein to contract for it ?

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If I Mortgage Land, and after Covenant with I. S. in Consideration of Money, which I receive of him, that after I have entered for the Condition broken, I will stand Seised

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fed to the use of the same I. S. and I enter, and this Deed is enrolled, and all within the Six Months, yet nothing passeth away, because this Enrolment is no new Act, but a perfective Ceremony of the first Deed of Bargain and Sale; and the Law is more strong in that Case, because of the vehement Relation, which the Inrolment hath to the time of the Bargain and Sale, at what time he had nothing but a naked Condition. Lord Bacon in his Elements of the Common Laws, Reg. 14. p. 59. *vid. Gro. Eliz. f. 402. Yelverton v. Yelverton.*

Q 15. Land given in Tail to A. the Remainder in Fee to his Sisters, being his Heirs at the Common Law. A. made a Deed in this manner, viz. I the said A. have given, granted and confirmed, for a certain piece of Money, &c. without the words, Bargained and Sold; and the Habendum was to the Feoffee with warranty against A. and his Heirs; and a Letter of Attorney was to make Livery and Seisin: And the Deed was in this wise, To all Christian People, &c. and the Deed was inrolled within a Month, after the making of it; and the Deed was indented, although the words of the Deed were in the form of a Deed Poll; and 4 Months after the delivery of the Deed, the Attorney made Livery of Seisin, A. dyed without Issue, and the Sisters entered, and the Feoffee Ousted them, whereupon they brought an Action of Trespass, whether this Conveyance shall enure, by way of Bargain and Sale, or of Feoffment?

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The opinion of the whole Court was for the Plaintiff; for here is not any discontinuance for the Conveyance is by Bargain and Sale, and not by Feoffment, because the Livery comes too late, after the Enrolment, and then the Warranty shall not hurt the Sisters; and altho' that in the Deed there be not any word of Indenture, and also that the words are in the first person, yet in as much, as the Parchment is indented, and both the parties have put their Seals to it, it is sufficient. Also it was clearly agreed by the Court, That the party ought to be in, by way of Bargain and Sale, and he hath not Election, to take the Land by way of Livery; but when all is in one Deed and takes effect equally together, in such Case the grantee hath Election, but here in this Case the Bargain and Sale, (the Deed being enrolled) doth prevent the Livery, and takes its full effect before, *Leonard 3 part n.*
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*The Eleventh and Last Conveyance, by
way of Devise, or Will in Writing.*

A Testament is thus defined in Mr. Plowden's Commentaries: A Testament is a Witness of the mind, and it is Compound of these two words, *Testatio*, and *Mentis*, which so Signifieth; and truth it is, that a Testament is a witness of a man's mind, but that it is a Compound word, *Aulus Gellius*, Lib. 6. cap. 12. doth deny the same to an Excellent Lawyer, one *Servius Sulpitius*, and saith, that it is a Simple word, as are these, *Calciamentum*, *Paludamentum*, *Paviamentum*, and divers such like. And much less is *Aggreamentum*, a Compound word of *Aggregatio* and *Mentium*, as is said in *Com. f. 5. a Fogassa's Case*, for there is no such Latine word, *Simple* or *Compound*: but it may nevertheless, serve well for a Law Latine word, and therefore a last Will or Testament has been better defined by several Legists.

By *Ulpian* thus; *Testamentum est mentis nostræ juxta Contestatio, in id Solemniter factum, ut post mortem nostram valeat, Tit. de Testamentis.*

By *Corvinus* in this manner; *est voluntatis nostræ juxta Sententia, de eo quod quis de bonis suis post mortem suam fieri velit. Elementorum*, Lib. 2. Tit. 10.

By *Cowel* in this wise; *Testamentum est voluntatis nostræ Sententia de eo quod quis post mor-*

mortem suam fieri voluit. His Institutes. Lib.

2. Tit. 10. p. 110.

And by the Author, of the Terms of Law after this manner; a Testament is the true declaration of our last will, of that we would to be done, after our Death, f. 281. by Tit. Testament.

I. Observations.

1. This Course of Conveyance, by Will in Writing, was first ordained by the Statute made 32 H. 8. before which Statute no man might give Land by Will, except it were in a Borough Town, where there was an especial Custom, that men might give their Lands by Will, as in *London* and many other places. Lord Bacon in his Tract Intituled, *The use of the Law*, p. 56.

2. The not disposing or giving of Land by Will, was thought to be a defect at Common Law, that men in wars, or suddenly falling Sick, had not power to dispose of their Lands, except they could make a Feoffment or levy a Fine, or suffer a Recovery; which lack of time, would not permit, and for men to do it by these means, when they could not undo it again was hard; Besides even to the last Hour of death, mens minds might alter upon further proofs of their Children or Kindred, or increase of Children, or debt or defect of Servants or Friends to be altered, Lord Bacon *Ibidem*.

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3. For which cause, it was reason, that the Law should permit him to reserve to the last instant, the disposing of his Lands, and to give him means to dispose it, whereupon the aforesaid Statute of 32 H. 8. was made to give men power to give Lands by Will in this Sort. 1. It must be by Will in Writing. 2. He must be Seised of an Estate in Fee Simple; for Tenant for term of another mans Life, or Tenant in Tail, cannot give Land by Will by that Statute of 32 H. 8. He must be solely Seised, and not joyntly with another, and then being thus seised, for all the Land he holdeth in Socage Tenure, he may give it by Will, except he hold any piece of Land in *Capite*, by Knights Service of the King; and then laying altogether, he may give but two parts by Will; for the third part of the whole, as well in *Socage* as in *Capite*, must descend to the Heir, to answer Wardship, Livery and primer Seisin to the Crown, *Lord Bacon*.

4. A Devise of Lands to one, and his Heirs Males, by a mans Testament, the Devisee hath an Estate Tail, *Ratione favoris voluntatis*; but otherwise it is upon a Grant, or Feoffment, without expressing the Corps, or Body, 27 H. 8. 27.

5. A devise of Lands to *I. N.* in Fee, and if he dies without Heir, that it shall remain to *I. S.* in Fee, this is a void Remainder, because it depends upon a Fee Simple, 19. H. 8. 8

6. A Devise of Lands to A. and the Devisor is afterwards disseised, and dies, this Devise is void, for a Devise cannot take effect, where the devisor dies not Seised, 39 H. 6. 18.

7. A Devise made to an Infant *en ventre sa Mere*, and the Devisor dies, this is a good Devise, and yet the Infant is not in *Rerum natura*, neither at the time of the Devise, nor at the time of the Devisors Death, 11 H. 6. 12. *vid. infra Observ.* 18.

8. A Devise of Lands to I. N. he shall not have the Land but for Term of his Life; and if it be devised to him *in perpetuum*, or to him or his Assigns, this is a Fee Simple, 22 E. 3, 16.

9. A Devise of Lands to another for to give, sell, or to do with it at his Will and pleasure, this is a good Fee Simple, for the Intent of the Devisor shall be so taken, 7 E. 6. *Br. Devise* 39.

10. If a Devise be to one in *feodo Simpliciter*, the Devisee hath a Fee Simple, *Br. Devise* 29 *in Fine*.

11. A devise of Land to a man's Wife, to dispose at her Will and pleasure, and to give to which of her Sons she pleaseth, she has an Estate for Life, with an Authority to dispose it to one of her Sons, *Latch's Rep. f. 134. Daniel v. Upley.*

12. A Will is made, and the party says, *he will not make his Will*, this is no Revocation, *Owen's Rep. f. 80. Gibson v. Musteffe.*

13. A Devise, that his Wife shall have the Occupation and profits, during her Widowhood, is a good Devise of the Land it self, during such time, *Owen's Rep. f. 6 and 7. Haiverington's Case.*

14. By the Devise of the free use of Land the Interest in the Land, and the Right to take the Profits pass, *Sanders 1. part f. 186. Cooke v. Gerrard, vid. infra Observ. 25.*

15. An Estate descendible and determinable, upon the Death of Tenant in Tail cannot be devised within the Statutes of 32 H. 8. c. 1. and 34 H. 8. c. 5. *Sanders 1 pt. f. 261. Took v. Glascock. vid. Bulstrode 3. pt. 185. Cooper v. Franklin.*

16. An Estate for anothers Life is not devisable, *Sanders 1 pt. 261. Took v. Glascock.*

17. A Devise to the Eldest Son, tho' it be by words of Condition, yet it is a limitation, and upon this limitation it ceaseth, without Entry, or Caim, *Carters Rep. 171. Rundale v. Eeley.*

18. A Devise of Land to an Infant *en Ventre sa mere* is good, if construed by way of Executory devise, *Carter's Rep. f. 5. Davies v. Kempe, in Bret and Ridgden's Case, Plowdens Commentaries*, where a man deviseth Lands to an Infant *en ventre sa mere*, so as it may be construed an Executory and future Devise, it is good; but if *en ventre Sa mere* be construed generally and immediatly, the Books are, 'tis naught because there is no immediate Devisee to take it, *vid. Supra. Observ. 7. Infra Observ. 33.*

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19. A Devise of Black Acre to *A.* in Fee, and after by the same Will, deviseth a third part to *B.* for Life or in Tail, this Devise to *B.* doth not make void all to *A.* but *B.* shall have the Estate in Possession, and *A.* in Remainder, *Carter's Rep. f. 174. Rundale v. Eeley.*

20. A man has two Houses in *A.* and *B.* and devises his House in *A.* and his Lands in *B.* to *E.* the House in *B.* passes not, *Anderson 2 pt. n. 69. f. 123.*

21. A devise to the Heir and his Heirs is void, *Anderson 2 pt. n. 6. f. 11.*

22. A Devise of Lands to one with charge, is a devise in Fee, *Jones's Rep. f. 102. Lee v. Withers. vid. Co. Lib. 6. Collier's Case, and Cro. Car. 157. Ansley v. Chapman.*

23. A devise is to be governed by the Intention, whether it be expressed by apt words, or not, *Sir Tho. Jones's Rep. f. 172. Holmes v. Meynell.*

24. Words in a Will, that worketh or tends in Disinheritance ought to be clear, and strictly taken, *Sir Thomas Jones's Rep. f. 112, 114. Gold v. Goddard; and Freak v. Lee. vid. Cro. Car. 157. Ansley v. Chapman, and 447 Wilkin- son v. Maryland, Cro. Eliz. 742. Taylor v. Sayer and Dyer 371.*

25. A devise of the profits of the Land, is a good devise of the Land it self, *Bulstrode 3 pt. 105. Blamford v. Blamford, vid. Supra. Ob- servations 13 and 14.*

26. A man hath two Sons, named *John*, by Will he devises Land to *John* his Son; this is a void Devise for the uncertainty in it, *Bulstrode 1 pt. f. 62. Wood v. Ingersole.*

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27. When the intent of the Testator or Devisor in his Will, does not agree with the Rules of the Law, his intent is void, *Bulstrode 1 pt. f. 63 Wood v. Ingersole.*

28. A Will Written before the death of the Testator, although it be never shewn unto him, is good within the Statute of 32 H. 8. c. 1. of Wills. Case reported by Bendloe Anno 4 & 5 Ph. & Mar.

29. A Devise of a House *cum terris pertinentibus*, shall pass Lands, which have been used five or six years with the House, but if they were divided half a year before the Devise it is otherwise, although there was a sufficient Union before for the making a Reputation, *Palmer's Rep. 375; Inter Loftus and Barker.*

30. A Devise of a Term or of Land, or of the Occupation of the Land, are all one and good, *Palmer's Rep. f. 335. Child and Balies Case.*

32. A Will Gnawn in pieces by Rats, yet by the help of the pieces put together, was afterwards proved and good, *Allen's Rep.*

33. A Devise to an Infant *en ventre sa mere*, for 15 years, the Remainder over, is good by way of Executory Devise, *Raymond's Rep. f. 83. Bate v. Amburst, vid. Supra Observe: 18.*

34. An Estate *in futuro* and a Contingent precedent, makes an Executory Devise, *Raymond's Rep. 83; Bate v. Amburst.*

35. A Reversion shall pass in a last Will and Testament, by the words, *All my Hereditaments, Ventris 2 pt. 286. Willowes v. Lyd-
cot.*

36. Lands

36. Lands Devifed for the payment of Debts and Legacies, and the Refidue of the Perfonal Eftate is given to the Executors, after Debts, and Legacies paid; the perfonal Eftate fhall notwithstanding, as far as it will go, be applied to the payment of the Debts and Legacies, and the Land charged no farther then is neceffary, to make up the Refidue, *Ventris 2 pt. f. 349. Anonymus.*

37. Lands may be Devifed to the ufe of another, but if no ufe be limited, they will lodge in the Devifee; for a Devife doth imply a Confideration, *Ventris 2 pt. 312. Burchant v. Durdant.*

38. One may revoke a Will in Writing by Parol, and may revive it again by Parol, as 'twas faid by Rolls Chief Juftice, *Stiles's Rep. 418. Bridges and the Lord Chandois their Cafe.*

39. In a Will a thing implied fhall not Control a thing expreffed, *Leonard 3 pt. n. 218. Incheley and Robinson's Cafe.*

40. Where there is a Custom to pafs Lands by Parol, or *nuncupative* Will; yet they fhall not pafs whithout exprefs, and plain words, *Ventris 2 pt. 286. Willowes v. Lydcot.*

II. Questions with their Resolutions.

Q. 1. Devise of Lands to I. S. for Life Remainder to his Heirs Males, and to their Heirs Males of their Bodies, the Devisor dies, I. S. has Issue a Daughter, who has Issue a Son, and then I. S. dies, whether the Son of the Daughter shall Inherit the Land?

S. Adjudged, that the Son of the Daughter shall enjoy the Land, altho' he conveys all by the Heir Male, *Ratione voluntatis Devisoris*; otherwise it is where Lands are given by way of Grant, or Feoffment, or any other way at the Common Law, 11 H. 6. 12. Br. Devise 32. 30 H. 8. Br. Devise 29.

Q. 2. Whether Survivorship can take place in Devises?

S. A man Deviseth his Lands to two men and their Heirs, and dies, and then one of the Devisees dieth, and the other survives, he shall not have the whole by Survivorship, but only one Moyety, and the Heir of the other Joyntenant shall have the other Moyety; for it was the intent of the Devisor, according to the Judgment of Audeley Chancellor of England, 30 H. 8. Br. Devise 29.

Q. 3. A Tenant for Life, Remainder over in Fee, Tenant for Life refuseth to take by the Devise, whether he in the Remainder after the death of A. may Lawfully enter?

If a man Deviseth Lands to A. for Life, the Remainder over to B. in Fee, and dies, the first

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first Devisee *A.* refuseth to take any benefit by the Devise, yet after his death *B.* shall have it, and he may well enter, and enjoy the Lands according to the Devise; for it takes effect by the death of the Devisor; contrary it is upon a Grant, if the first refuseth the Livery of Seisin, he in Remainder has no remedy; for a Grant by Feoffment cannot take effect, but by the Livery. 37 H. 6. 37. *Br. Devises* 14.

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4. *Whether a person can take an Estate for Life, by Implication?*

If a Man Will that his Son *I.* shall have his Land, after the Death of his Wife, and dies, here the Wife of the Devisor shall have the Land first for Term of Life; so like wise if a man deviseth his Goods to his Wife, and that after the Decease of his Wife, his Son and Heir shall have the House, where the Goods are, there the Son shall not have the House, during the life of the Wife: for it doth appear, that his intent was, that his Wife should have the House also for Term of her Life, notwithstanding it were not devised by express words, 29 H. 8. *Br. Devises* 48. 13 H. 7. 17 *Br. Devises*. 52. and the Author of the Terms of Law f. 122 b. *Tit Devise*.

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5. *A Devise of Land to a man by such words, Sc. to him, and to his; or by such words, Sc. to him to do his will therewith, whether the Devisee can rightly claim a Fee Simple in the said Land?*

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By the opinion of Fitz. Herbert and other Justices of the Common Pleas, that if a man deviseth Lands to another by such words, *Sc.*

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To him and his, or by such words, *Sc. To him to do his Will therewith*, that the Devisee in such cases has an Estate in Fee Simple in the laid Lands, *Bendlows Rep. f. 11. pl. 9.*

Q. 6. *A man makes his Will. and Willeth that his Executors, shall sell his Land, [Or that if a man by his Will deviseth his Land to his Executors to be Sold,] and dies, and one of the Executors refuseth the Administration of the Goods of the same Testator before the Ordinary, whether the other Executor can sell this same Land, to the Refusing Executor;*

S. It was the Opinion of the Justices of the Common Pleas, that the other Executors cannot Sell the same Land to that Executor, that hath refused the Administration, by the Statute of 25 H. 8. c. for that Executor, which refuseth is yet party, and Privy to the Testament, and one of the Executors at his pleasure, *Bendlow's Rep. f. 15. pl. 18. vid. Trin. 41 E. 3. 22. and Trin. 36 H. 6. 8.*

Q. 7. *A Devise to I. S. of Lands holden in Socage by these Words, I release all my Lands to I. S. and his Heirs, whether I. S. has a Fee Simple in these Lands?*

S. It was the Opinion of the Justices of the C. B. That if a man by his last Will in Writing deviseth his Lands held in Socage by these words, *Sc. I Release all my Lands to A. and his Heirs*, that this A. has an Estate in Fee Simple in those Lands by this Devise, *Bendlows Rep. f. 30. pl. 50.*

Q. 8. *A Devise of Lands to his two Sons to be Equally divided between them, whether they be Joyntenants, or no?*

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Mountague Chief Justice of the Common Pleas held, that if a man by his last Will in Writing deviseth his Land held in Socage to his two Sons, *Equally to be divided between them*, that now after the death of the Devisor, the Devisees are Jointenants of the Land, till Division was made, for that the words *Sc. To be divided*, are words in the Future Tense, *Bendloes Rep. f. 36 pl. 63. Vide a Resolution touching the word Equally, Leon. 3 pt. n. 44 Dalison f. 77.*

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9. *Lands holden in Socage, are Devised to I. S. to perform his last Will and Testament, and to pay his Debts and Legacies, whether by this Devise I. S. upon Performance of the things aforesaid, hath a Fee Simple in the Lands?*

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It was held by the Justices of the Common Pleas, that if a man by his last Will in writing deviseth his Lands holden in Socage, to another, to perform his last Will and Testament, and to pay his Debts and Legacies, that by this Devise, the Devisee hath an Estate in Fee Simple in the said Lands, if he perform the Will, &c. accordingly, *Bendloes Rep. f. 37. pl. 66.*

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10. *Whether in a Will, Acres of Meadow some Miles distant from a Messuage will pass by the Word Appurtenances?*

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Sir R. K. seised of a Messuage, and of two Acres of Meadow, four miles distant from the Messuage held in Socage, Deviseth by his Will, the Messuage *cum pertinentijs, seu aliquo spectantibus*, to his Wife, during her Widowhood with divers Remainders over; seeing the Devisor was seised of the Messuage, and two Acres, four Miles distant,

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which were occupied for Seven years, with the Messuage, If by this Devise of the Messuage with the Appurtenances, the two Acres passed; and it was resolved by the Court, that the two Acres did not pass, by the devise of the Messuage, with the Appurtenances, for the Law will not draw all the Land Occupied with a House, and so it has been adjudged before, *Littleton's Rep. f. 5. Kene v. Allen.*

Q. 11. *A Devise to Five Men, their Heirs, and Assigns, all of them to have part, and partlike, the one to have as much as the other, whether they be Joyntenants or Tenants in Common?*

S. A Man makes his Testament, and gives to Five Men, their Heirs and Assigns, certain Houses in *Fleet-street*, all of them to have part and partlike, the one to have as much as the other; and whether they were Joyntenants, or Tenants in Common, was the Question? And it was Adjudged and Resolved, that they were Tenants in Common, *Littleton's Rep. f. 46. Jaques and Thorogood v. Collins.*

Q. 12. *By a Devise of Lands, Meadows and Pastures, whether a House passes?*

S. In an Ejectment the Jury found, that *I. S.* being seised of a Capital Messuage in the County of *Oxford*, and also of a House and Land in *Walter* in *Hartfordshire*, makes a Lease for years of his House and Land in the County of *Hartford*, and then by Will does Devise his House in the County of *O.* together with all other his Lands, Meadows, Pastures, with all and singular their Appurtenances in *Walter* in the County of *H.* to
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John Ewer, and whether the House in *Walter*, in the County of *H.* does pass or not, was the Question. It was adjudged that the House did not pass, for by the particular mentioning of all his Lands, Meadows and Pastures, the House is Excluded, *Owen's Rep.* f. 74, 75. *Ewer v. Heyden*, *vid.* *Cro. Eliz.* f. 476. *Ewer v. Heyden*.

13. What passes by this Word [*Lively-Hood*] in a Will according to the Custom of London?

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Bendloes Sergeant moved this Case, A Man Seised of Lands and Tenements in London Deviseeth them, by these words; *I Will, and Bequeath unto my Wife Alice, my Livelyhood in London for the Term of her Life.* By this Will the Lands in London pass to the Wife, by this word *Lively-hood*; And *Brook Justice* said, that it was in Ancient time used in divers places of this Realm, and had been taken for an Inheritance, to which *Dyer* agreed, *Owen's Rep.* f. 30. 4 & 5 *Pb. and Mary*.

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14. A Man having two Daughters, his Heirs, doth Devise his Land to them in Fee; what Estate have they by this Devise?

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If a Man Deviseeth Lands to his Eldest Son, it is void, and he is in by descent; It was holden by the Court, that they shall hold by the Devise, because he gives another Estate to them then descended; for by the Descent each of them had a distinct Moyety, but by the Devise they are Joyn-tenants, the Survivor shall have all. And *Fenner* said, If a man had Land in *Borough English*, and Guildable Lands, and Devise all his Lands to his two Sons, and dies, both of them shall take jointly, and the

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Younger shall not have a Distinct Moyety in Burrough English, nor the Elder to the Guildable Land, but they are both Joyntenants, *Owen's Rep. f. 65. Hill. 37 Eliz.*

Q. 15. L. Seised of Lands in Fee, deviseth it to two Persons Equally and to their Heirs, whether this makes them Joyntenants, or Tenants in Common?

S. All the Court held, that they were Joyntenants and not Tenants in Common, *Anderson 2 pt. n. 10. f. 17.*

Q. 16. A Man devises his Land to his Wife, during her Life, Remainder over Exitui suo, And he has a Son, and a Daughter and dies seised, whether the Daughter shall take any part of the Land?

S. It was adjudged, that the Daughter should take nothing notwithstanding it was a Legacy; and the Judges held. that this word *Exitui*, is no other in Sense then *an Issue*, and not more; And then it cannot be known what Issue of the Issues shall be intended by the Will, to have this Land; but that is so uncertain, that the Judges cannot know, how to do Right; for if it be intended to one, it cannot be known, to which of them, and therefore it shall be taken as a void paroll, notwithstanding it is by a Will; which many times shall be taken, according to the intent, as by many of our Cases in our Books may be seen; but this is always to be intended, when the intent of the party, by the words contained in the Will, may be known, otherwise not, *Anderson 2 pt. n. 81. f. 134.*

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17. *A Devise to sell Lands, without naming, who shall sell them, whether the Devise be void or not?*

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Upon a special verdict the Case was such; I. S. seised in Fee, Deviseth that his Lands shall be sold, after his Wifes Death, and that she shall dispose the Monies to divers of his Kindred, and made his Wife Executrix, and dies; the Executors of the Wife sell to I. N. and his Lessee brings an Ejectment against the Heir of the Devisor; the whole Court was of Opinion, that the Devise was void, for not naming the vendor, *Sir Thomas Jones's Rep. f. 25, 26. Pit v. Pelham.*

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18. *A Devise of a Remainder proximo de sanguine of the Devisor, and at the time of the falling of it, are two Daughters, whether one, or both shall have it?*

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It was the Opinion of *Dodridge* and *Haughton*, that both shall have it; but by *Mountain*, the elder Daughter, *Palmer's Rep. f. 11, 12, 13. Periman and Bisford's Case.*

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19. *By a Devise of the Rest of all my Lands, what passes?*

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One being Seised of the Manor of D. and other Lands in the County of S. by his Will in writing devised the Manor to A. for six years, and part of the other Lands to B. in Fee, and then comes in this Clause, and the rest of all my Lands in the County of S. or elsewhere, I give to my Brother and the Heirs of his Body; and the Question was, whether the Reversion of the Manor passed, or no; for it was said, that the word *Rest* did extend only to such Lands

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as were not Devised before ; but it was adjudged, that the Reversion of the Manor passed by the Devise, *Aleyn's Rep. f. 28. Wheeler v. Walroon.*

Q. 20. A power reserved to D. to revoke a Deed by writing, Subscribed and Sealed by him, in the presence of two or more Credible Witnesses in expresse words, &c. D. makes his will in Writing in the Presence of two Credible Witnesses, without making Expresse Revocation, whether this be a good Revocation ?

S. It was Adjudged, that it was a good Revocation ; and the Will a good Execution of the power, *Raymond's Rep. 205, 301. Guy v. Dormer.*

Q. 21. Lands are granted to two men, and the Heirs of one of them, whether the Reversion be Devisable ?

S. If Lands be granted to two, and the Heirs of one of them ; it was held by *Windham* and *Twisden* Justices, that the Reversion is not devisable. *Twisden*, When there are two Joyntenants, and to the Heirs of one of them, it often has been a Question ; if he that hath the Fee, may devise it, and there are Opinions both ways. *Windham*, in such Case he cannot Devise, *Raymond's Rep. f. 40. Weedon v. Baldwin.*

Q. 22. I give all to my Mother, All to my Mother, whether Lands can pass by these words ?

S. Upon a special Verdict found, &c. viz. I give all to my Mother, All to my Mother ; And resolved, that Lands do not pass by these words, by the whole Court, *Raymond's Rep. f. 97. Bowman v. Milbank.*

23. T. and two others were Tenants in Common of a Manor; T. makes his Will in Writing of his Third Part, and then by Indenture and Fine, Partition is made between these Tenants in Common; whether this Partition be a Revocation of the Will?

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Temple and two others were Tenants in Common of the Manor of Burton Bassett in the County of Warwick in Fee; Temple makes his Will in Writing, of his Third Part; and by Indenture and a Fine, Partition is made, betwixt the Tenants in Common; And if this Partition be a Revocation of the Will was the Question; and it seemed to all the Barons of the Exchequer, That it is not any Revocation, *Raymond's Rep.* 240. *Risley v. Dame Baltinglass.*

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24. A Curate incapable of taking an Estate in Succession, for want of being incorporate, whether the Heir of the Devisee shall hold the Estate in Trust for the Curate for the time being?

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An Impropriator devised to one, that served the Cure, and to all, that should serve the Cure, after him, all the Tithes and other profits, &c. though the Curate was incapable to take by this Devise in such manner, for want of being Incorporate and having Succession; yet my Lord Chancellor Finch Decreed, that the Heir of the Devisee, should be seised in Trust for the Curate for the time being, *Ventris* 2 pt. 349. *Anonymus.*

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25. Lands were Devised to two Daughters, equally to be divided, and to the Survivor of them, and to the Heirs of the Body of the

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Survivor of them, whether this be an Estate of Jointenancy, or Tenancy in Common?

S. Roll Chief Justice said, that the words *Equally to be divided* in a Will do make a Tenancy in Common by Construction, but in a Grant it would be otherwise; but here upon the entire Will, it does not appear, that the Lands should be divided, but that there should be a Survivor; and that the Land was intended for a Security for a Portion, and that the devise should stand, till the Monies should be paid, and in a Will the last words of it do Explain the first words; but it is not so in a Grant; and all the Justices agreed with the Chief Justice, *Stiles's Rep. f. 211. Hard v. Lenthall.*

Q. 26. *A man Deviseth by his Testament to his Daughter Jane Totam terram suam in Dale, Habendum sibi & hæredibus de Corpore suo Legitime procreatis; And by the same Will he devises to Ann his Daughter, Totam terram suam in tenura I. S. in the County of Hartford, where in Truth Dale was in the County of Hartford and parcel of these Lands were in the Tenure of I. S. whether Jane shall have the Lands in Dale, in the Tenure of I. S. by the first words, or shall have them by the last words?*

S. Harris; the Testator had given it by the first Words, to Jane, by which he cannot revoke his Gift, and give afterwards to another Daughter; but all the Justices were of the contrary Opinion, *Dalison's Rep. f. 3. pl. 1.*

Q. 27. *A man deviseth to his two Sons paying his Debts, what Estate shall they have?*

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At this day, if a man Devises his Lands to his two Sons, (and nameth them by their Names,) paying his Debts, they have no other but an Estate for Life; for when a Will is made, and it is Doubtful how it shall be taken, it shall be more beneficial for the Heir, to save his Inheritance; by *Hales at Sergeants-Inn*; and he said, that it was so adjudged, when he was at the Bar, *Dalison's Rep. f. 13. pl. 22.*

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28. *A man seised of Lands, makes a Devise of them by his Testament to his Wife, to dispose and employ them, upon her self, and her Sons at her Will and Pleasure, what Estate has the Wife, or whether a Fee thereby?*

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It was held by *Dyer, Weston and Walsh*, that she had a Fee thereby; as if he had Devised the Lands to her forever, for the Construction of the Law, supplieth the defect of the Devisor's Words, according to his Meaning; and it was also held by *Dyer and Walch*, that the Estate in it self is a Condition, for those words of Intention, are a Condition in any Devise, but not in a Grant or Feoffment, unless it be in the Case of the King, and the words amounting to so much, so that she does not give the Lands over to a Stranger, but she must give it over to one of her Sons, *Dalison's Rep. f. 58. pl. 5. 30. Vide my first part Question. p. 209.*

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29. *A man Deviseth his Lands to his Wife, De anno in annum, until John his Son shall come to the Age of 20 years, and dies, the Wife enters; John the Son dies before he comes to the Age of 20 years, whether the Interest of the Wife*

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Wife be determined by the death of the Son, before the 20 years?

- S. It was held by all the Justices, that by the death of the Son the Estate of the Wife was ended; for it is intended, that the Will of the Devisor was, that she should have his Lands, during the Minority of his Son, because he could not duly order his Lands, being within Age, and by his death the reason of his Wife's Management ceaseth; and Dyer said, that by those words *De anno in annum*, it's intended, that the Will of the Devisor was, that the interest of the Wife was determined by the death of his Son; but if the Words had been until the Son shall come, or may come to the Age of 20 years, then notwithstanding his death, the Estate of the Wife continues, *Dalison's Rep. f. 58. pl. 6.*

Q. 30. *A man Deviseth his Lands to his Eldest Son in Tail, and that the Executors shall take the Rents of the Lands to the intent to find him and his younger Brother at School, till they come to full Age, Whether the Executors had an Interest in the Lands till the full Age of the Devisee?*

- S. The Opinion of Brown and Weston was, That the Executors had an Interest in the Lands, till the full Age of the Devisee; as if he had Devised his profits of the Land to them, *Dalison's Rep. f. 46. pl. 2. Vide a Resolution to the same effect in Leonard 2 pr. n. 280.*

Q. 31. *The Father Seised of Lands, is bound in an Obligation, and Deviseth his Land to his Wife, until his Son should come to the Age of*
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21 years, the Remainder to the Son in Fee, and other Lands did descend to the Son from his Father, whether the Heir in this Case shall be at his Election to wave the Devise, and take by descent, or e contra?

It was the Opinion of Gawdy and Fenner Justices, That the Son should be Judged in, by Descent. *Clench* held the Contrary, *Leonard* 4 pt. n. 97. *Baspole's Case*.

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32. A Devise of several Parcels of Land to several Persons, and the Survivors to be each others Heir, what Estate passes?

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John Hambleton had Issue Four Sons, *John* the Eldest, *Robert* the Second, *Richard* the Third, and *Thomas* the Fourth, and Devised to them a Parcel of Land, to them and their Heirs Males of their Bodies Begotten, and if it happen, that any of their Heirs die without Issue, Male of his Body Lawfully Begotten, then the Survivor to be each others Heir. If these words make a Remainder, or are void was the Question. And it was adjudged against the Plaintiff, for the Court held, that all those that Survived were Joyntenants, and one Joyntenant cannot have a Trespass against the other; for by the intent of the Will, it appears that the Survivors should have that part, and the Survivority of each other to be Heir, that is, all that Survive shall be each others Heir, and so the Remainder should be to every one of them, *Owen's Rep.* f. 25. *Hambleton's Case*.

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33. A Man Seised of a Manor, Parcel in Demeasn, and Parcel in Service, Deviseth by his Testament to his Wife, during her Life, the Demeasn Land, and also by the same Will Devises

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wifes unto her all the Service of the Chief Rents for 15 years, and further by the Testament, he deviseth the Manor to another after his Wife's Death, whether this Devise can take Effect for any part of the Manor as to the Stranger, until the Wifes decease?

S. It was agreed by all the Justices, That the Devise takes no Effect for any part of the Manor, as to the Stranger, until after the death of the Wife; and that the Heir after 15 years ended, and during the Life of the Wife, shall have the Services, and chief Rents, *Dalison's Rep. f. 5. pl. 6.*

Q. 34. In a Replevin the Case was, I. W. being seised of Lands in Fee, by his will did Devise all his Lands, and Tenements to A. W. and his Heirs, and before his Death, made a Deed of Feoffment of the same Lands, and when he Sealed the Feoffment, he asked if this Feoffment will hurt this last Will, and if it will not, I will Seal it; and then Sealed, and made a Letter of Attorney to make Livery in any of the said Lands; The Attorney made Livery, but not of the Lands, which were in Question; and then the Testator died; and the Question was, whether the Devisee, or the Heir of the Devisor should have the Land?

S. It was said in behalf of the Heir, That if the Testator had said, *It shall not be my Will, then it is a Revocation; Quod Curia Concessit.* But it was the Opinion of the Court, That it appears, that it was the intent of the Testator, that his Will should stand; and if it be not a Feoffment, it is not a Revocation in Law, although that the Attorney

ney made a Livery in part, so that the Feoffment was perfect in part; yet as concerning the Land in Question, whereof no Livery was made, this Will is good, and the Jury found accordingly, that the Lands do not descend to the Heir, *Owen's Rep. f. 80. Gibson v. Muteffe.*

35. *A man devised his Land to his Wife; for Fear and because he was in Doubt, whether he should have Issue, or no; he further Willed, by his Will, that if he should not have any Issue by his Wife, that then after the death of his Wife, the Land should be sold, and the Money thereof Coming, distributed to three of his Blood, and made his Wife and another his Executors; the Executors after his death, proved the Will; the other Executor died, and the Wife Sold the Lands, whether the Sale be good or not?*

It was the Opinion of *Wray* and *Southcoat*, That the Sale was good, although it be not expressed in the Will, by whom the Land should be Sold; for the Monies coming of the Sale, are to be distributed by his Executors, to persons certain as Legacies, and it appertains to Executors, to pay the Legacies, and therefore they shall Sell, &c. As if a Man Willeth, that his Lands be Sold, and that the Monies coming thereof, shall be disposed of, for the payment of his Debts, now the Executors shall Sell the Lands, for to them it belongs to pay Debts. Also they held, that the Lands should be Sold in the Lifetime of the Wife, otherwise it could never be Sold; and also that the Surviving Executor shall Sell the Land, because the

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Authority doth Survive, *Leonard 2 part n. 276.*

Q. 36. *Whether General words comprised in a Will, can enlarge Special Words before in it ?*

S. A Man Seised of Copyhold Lands, Devised a certain parcel of them to his Wife for Life, the Remainder to his Brother, and his Heirs, and afterwards in the presence of three persons of the Court, said to them, *I have made my Will, and I have appointed all things in my Will, as I will have it ; And afterwards he said, And here I Surrender all my Copyhold Lands into your hands accordingly.* It was moved, if all his Copyhold Lands should be to his Wife, or to those which were Specified in his will ; And the Opinion of the whole Court was, That the Surrender is restrained by the Will, so as no more passes to the Wife upon the whole matter, but that which is mentioned in the Will, and the General words shall not enlarge the matter, *Leonard 3 pt. n. 43.*

Q. 37. *A Devise of all my Lands in A. whether it pass Lands afterwards purchased there, If I declare it to a Stranger, that they shall go as the rest ?*

S. *Ejectione firme*, upon a special verdict the Case was ; that one Richard Parsons was Seised of divers Lands in *Aldworth*, and had Issue Four Daughters, *viz. Barbary, Joan, Frances and Mary*, made his Will in writing, and thereby Devised all his Land in *A.* to *Barbary and Joan* his Daughters, and made them his Executrices, and afterward purchased other Lands in *A.* (which are the Lands

Lands in Question) and after one *I. S.* came to the Devisor, and Desired, that he would Sell unto him those Lands, which he lately purchased. And he said, *No, they shall go with my other Lands in A. to my Executrices.* Afterwards he being Sick, the VWill was Read unto him, and he said nothing thereto; but then gave divers Legacies of Goods to others, and caused them to be written and annexed in a Codicil thereto, and died, whether those Lands newly Purchased shall pass to the Executrices, by that Will was the Question, *viz.* whether by those words used to a Stranger, or the annexing the Codicil to the Will, being only concerning Goods, be as a new Publication of his Will, to make those Lands to pass; All the Justices (*Gawdy absente*) held, That it is a new Publication of his Will, and sufficient by the words to *I. S.* for that shews his intent sufficiently, and the VWill writ hath words sufficient. And *Fenner* held, that the Annexing of the Codicil thereto, is a new Publication as to it: For therein he affirmed, that it should be his VWill at that time. But the other Justices doubted thereof, because he doth not shew thereby any intent, that this VWill should be for his purchased Land, nor, that he then remembered them. But for the Reasons before; it was adjudged for the Plaintiff, That those Lands well passed by the VWill, *Cro. Eliz. f.*

493. *Becford v. Parnecot.*

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—*Sed Servanda fides, Suprema voluntas,
Quod mandat, fierique jubet, parere necesse est.*

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But Faith and Law must needs be kept
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And what it doth Command be done,
That needs we must obey.

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